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## JAPANESE ADMIT HSIFENGKOU PASS DEFEAT

### SHANGHAI BOMB PLOT

THREE KOREANS ARRESTED

### ATTACK ON MR. ARIYOSHI

DRAMATIC RAID IN HONGKEW

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Mar. 18.  
Lighting raids were being carried out in all parts of Shanghai last night and in the early hours of this morning, following the discovery of a Korean plot to assassinate Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to China.

Three Koreans were dramatically arrested in a Hongkew Chinese restaurant last night.

They are alleged to have been planning an attempt on the life of Mr. Ariyoshi and other prominent Japanese officials last night and it is believed that the attempt would have been made when Mr. Ariyoshi emerged from a geisha house in Boone Road, where he was known to be dining.

BOMB AND HAND-GRENADE.

A bomb and hand-grenade were found in the possession of the three Koreans arrested, but they had no opportunity of using their deadly weapons to resist arrest.

The police had been forewarned of the plot by Japanese secret service agents, who tracked down the plotters and guided a large force of International Settlement police and detectives to the restaurant where the Koreans were dining.

PLOTTERS SURPRISED.

They were taken completely by surprise and were covered by armed men wearing steel waistcoats before they could make use of their weapons.

The bomb and hand grenade were found concealed in the restaurant in a luncheon basket. They are believed to be of European manufacture.

The Japanese police, in co-operation with the Settlement and French Concession authorities, intent on making a clean sweep of Korean revolutionaries in Shanghai are now carrying out lightning raids on all likely hotbeds of conspiracy.—Reuter.

TO BE CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT ON JAPANESE MINISTER.

Shanghai, Mar. 18.  
The Three Koreans arrested last night in connection with the plot to assassinate Mr. Ariyoshi and other Japanese officials in Shanghai were found to be armed with loaded automatic pistols as well as a hand grenade and a time bomb.

They will be charged with the attempted assassination of the Japanese Minister.—Reuter.

### PROFIT-TAKING IN N.Y.

### MARKET WITHSTANDS PRESSURE

New York, Mar. 17.  
The Wall Street Journal reports that the market passed a severe test, heavy profit-taking pressing prices down 1 to 3 points. The general list, however, resisted throughout, rallying several times before gently easing off at the close. Profit-taking and dissatisfaction over the Farm Bill eased the grain market. Commodities were similarly affected. The New York Federal Reserve reduced its bill buying rate for maturities up to 90 days from 3½ to 3%. Time money was quoted at 3½ for 60 and 90 days.—Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.



Mr. Ariyoshi, snapped on his recent arrival in Shanghai from Peking.

### GOLD HOARDERS DISGORGE

### 11TH-HOUR RUSH IN NEW YORK

### NEW CURRENCY BILL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Mar. 17.  
The drastic measures taken by the Roosevelt Administration to induce hoarders of gold coins to disgorge have had the desired effect.

There was a last-minute rush by hoarders this afternoon to return their gold to the banks before the expiry of the time-limit and several banks were compelled to remain open after normal hours to meet the situation.

It is estimated that the effect of the Government's action has been to draw gold to the value of over \$350,000,000 out of various "stockings" for return to banks in the course of the past week.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE.

It is learned from Washington that the Banking Committee of the House of Representatives has approved the Steagall Bill which provides for an extension of the privilege of borrowing the new currency from the Federal Reserve Banks to thousands of State banks which are not members of the Federal Reserve system.—Reuter.

### HINNOY TRAGEDY SURVIVORS

### IN OPEN BOAT IN BLAZING HEAT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Colombo, Mar. 18.  
The survivors of the Hinnoy disaster—13 of a crew of 28, fifteen being killed outright in a boiler explosion—arrived here to-day aboard the Naples Maru.

They relate a terrible two-days' experience in an open boat in the Indian Ocean, sitting neck-high in seawater in an effort to escape from the scorching heat.

One of the men died from exposure. Five ships passed their little craft without noticing them.—Reuter.

An unnumbered hut in the Shatin district was destroyed by fire yesterday. No person was injured and it is believed the outbreak was caused by some fire crackers with which a Chinese boy was playing. The damage is estimated at \$200.

### INFANTRY ATTACKS STOP

INTENSIVE AIR RAIDS SUBSTITUTED

### FORTY BOMBERS IN ACTION

(From Our Special Correspondent).

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Peking, Mar. 18.  
Costly attempts to force Hsifengkou Pass by infantry attack have, for the time being, been abandoned by the Japanese and only minor skirmishes between the forces occurred yesterday.

The Japanese infantry are reported to be withdrawing out of the range of the deadly night attacks by the Big Sword battalions of General Soong Chih-yuan.

At present, unless they create a diversion in the Shanhaikwan region with the object of threatening Soong Chih-yuan's lines from the rear, (considered a distinct possibility), the Japanese are hoping to break down the morale of his forces by intensive aerial bombardment.

No fewer than forty military aeroplanes flew over the Hsifengkou Pass yesterday and dropped a large number of bombs.

According to the latest Chinese despatches, the bombers inflicted comparatively little damage. The situation at other points along the Great Wall was quiet yesterday.

Soong Chih-yuan is convinced that Hsifengkou Pass can be held against any infantry frontal attacks, for weeks if necessary.

He states that the Japanese are finding difficulty in bringing up reinforcements from Pingchuan owing to the rough intervening country. He anticipates that further troops will come via Chengtehfu (Jehol City).—Our Own Correspondent.

CHANG TSO-HSIANG BOMBING.

Peking, Mar. 18.  
"The Iron and Blood Society" which was responsible for threats against firms dealing in Japanese goods have written to Chinese newspapers admitting that the bomb throwing at the residence of General Chang Tso-hsiang was ordered by the Society.

The letter denounces Chang Tso-hsiang's rapid retreat from Jehol City.

The Society threatens the life of Chang Tso-hsiang.—Special.

### PREMIER'S VISIT TO ITALY

### MEETS MUSSOLINI TO-MORROW

London, Mar. 17.

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, who will leave Geneva accompanied by Miss Isabel MacDonald late to-night, will be met at Geneva by the Italian Air Minister, General Balbo, who will himself pilot the aircraft in which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter will be carried to Ostia, the seaplane base. An Italian Air Force escort will attend throughout the flight.

The greater part of Sunday will be devoted to conversations on current questions between Signor Mussolini and Mr. MacDonald, and at night the Ministers will be the guests of the Head of the Italian Government at dinner.

On his return journey on Monday, Mr. MacDonald will make a brief stay at Paris, where he will meet the French Premier, M. Daladier, who, with M. Paul Boncour, was to-day engaged in a discussion in the disarmament question with Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon.—British Wireless.

### PERU HELD TO BE AGGRESSOR

LEAGUE REPORTS ON DISPUTE.

Geneva, Mar. 17.  
Following the Sino-Japanese precedent, the League Council Committee has produced a "Report" on the Colombia-Peru dispute, consisting of an historical, conclusions and recommendations.  
The weight of the evidence is strongly against Peru and the recommendations call for immediate military evacuation of the disputed territory and the opening of negotiations between the two parties.—Reuter.

### CONTROL OF BOURSE

LATEST BERLIN DECREE

### A NEW ELECTION ORDERED

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Berlin, Mar. 17.  
The Hitler Government has gone a step further in its programme for securing control of Germany's finances.

Herr Hugenberg, Minister of Economics and Agriculture, to-day issued a decree fundamentally altering the constitution of the Berlin Bourse.

Herr Hugenberg has ordered the Bourse to carry out a new election on April 29 for a new and smaller Bourse Committee.

After the election has been carried out, the composition of the Committee must be approved by the Government and it is decreed that agricultural interests must be given greater influence.

FULL SUPERVISION.

Should any member of the Committee appointed be objectionable to the Government, he will be replaced.

The decree also authorises the Government to suspend the right of ordinary members to visit the Bourse and also declares that foreigners will not be admitted to the Bourse without first obtaining the permission of Dr. Hugenberg.—Reuter.

WORLD PARLEY PREPARATION

ANGLO-FRENCH TALK IN LONDON

London, Mar. 17.

A Treasury communiqué states that M. Georges Bonnet, French Minister of Finance, had a conversation to-day with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the President of the Board of Trade on questions raised in the agenda for World Economic Conference.

The interchange of views was of a most cordial character, and it was found that there was a large measure of agreement as to the principles which should be followed in dealing with the various subjects covered by the agenda.—British Wireless.

BRITISH STOCKS FIRM

WAR LOAN ADVANCES TO 100

London, Mar. 17.

The outstanding feature of the Stock Exchange market was the strength of leading British Government stocks, which registered a general advance of ¼ to 1½/16, with War Loan 3½ at 100.—British Wireless.

## INDIA'S FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

## HISTORIC WHITE PAPER PUBLISHED

## OFFICIAL SCHEME

London, Mar. 18.

Britain's proposals for the creation of a Federal Constitution in India, consisting of autonomous British Indian Provinces and such Indian States as choose to enter the federations, are contained in an official White Paper on Indian constitutional reform issued to-day.

In the Central Federation and the Provinces, a Council of Ministers will be responsible to the elected Legislatures, but the Governor-General will have special responsibilities, having full discretion relating to public order, finance, the civil service and the minorities. He may act as he thinks fit, either by Bills which will have the force of law if not passed or by Ordinances. Any act approved by the Governor-General may be disallowed by His Majesty in Council.

In the event of a disagreement between the Chambers of the Federal Government, a joint sitting will be summoned. In the event of a breakdown of the Constitution, the Governor-General and Provincial Governors may assume all powers.

## AUTONOMY OF THE PROVINCES

The Government's proposals will be examined by a joint Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament in consultation with representatives of Indian opinion.

Final proposals, in the form of a Bill, will be based on the committee's report.

By the Government proposals, the provinces are given autonomy and to the Federal Government is conceded responsible government over the whole field of the administration allotted to the federation, except in regard to certain reserved subjects.

The Federation will consist of the autonomous provinces of British India and the Indian States. It will be brought about by the princes surrendering the defined corpus of their present sovereign rights not so surrendered and unaffected by any other consideration than the existing suzerainty of the Crown.

TWO CONDITIONS.

It is a condition of the setting up of the federation, firstly, that the rulers of States representing not less than half the aggregate population of the Indian States and entitled to not less than half the States' seats in the Upper House of the Legislature shall have executed the necessary instruments of accession; and secondly that a reserve bank, free from political influence, will have been set up and already be successfully operating.

The Governor-General and Viceroy will have a dual capacity, Governor-General as head of the Federation, and Viceroy as conducting relations with the States outside the federal sphere.

VICEROY'S POSITION.

As Governor-General he will be aided and advised by a Council of Ministers responsible to the Legislature in all matters save those to his personal administration, namely defence, external affairs and ecclesiastical affairs.

The Governor-General is also given special responsibility for certain purposes including the following:—  
Prevention of grave menace to peace or tranquillity.  
Safeguarding of the financial stability and credit of the federation.  
Safeguarding of the legitimate interests of the minorities.  
Securing to members of the public services of any rights provided for them by the constitution, advising on and the safeguarding of their legitimate interests.  
Protection of rights of any Indian state.  
Prevention of commercial dis-

crimination in any matter which affects the administration of the reserved departments.

BREAKDOWN POWERS.

In the event of a breakdown of the machinery of the Government, the Governor General is empowered to assume full control. These special and wide powers are, however, to be exercised only in special circumstances, except in the case of the reserved departments.

The Federal Legislature resembles the existing central legislature in composition and will consist of two chambers.

TWO CHAMBERS.

The Upper Chamber or Council of State will comprise 260 members, 100 to be appointed by the Princes, 150 to be elected by members of the Provincial Legislatures of British India and 10 nominated members.

The Lower Chamber, or House of Assembly, will consist of 875 members, of whom 125 will be appointed by the Princes and the others elected directly according to the seats allocated to each Province and to the several communities and interests in each province.

PROVINCE CONTROL.

In the Provinces, certain subjects are reserved to be dealt by the Governor-in-Council and others are transferred subjects by the Governor and Ministers in the Legislative Council or the local parliament. Reserved subjects, including (Continued on Page 7.)



M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

## SOVIET STANDS PAT

REFUSES RELEASE OF BRITONS

## DEATH PENALTY OFFENCE

Moscow, Mar. 17.  
The Soviet Government has refused to take any action in the matter of the British employees of Metropolitan Vickers, Limited, who are under arrest.

M. Litvinoff, the Foreign Minister, has informed Sir Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador, that the arrested men will shortly be tried by the Supreme Court on a charge of counter-revolutionary activities, for which the penalty is death.

SOVIET JUSTICE.

M. Litvinoff rebutted the idea that British citizens living in Russia should not be subject to Soviet justice and expressed the hope that the case would not disturb Anglo-Soviet relations which were far more important than firms and individuals.—Reuter.

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Moscow, March 17.  
In his reply to the British protest, M. Litvinoff also stated:—

WHY THE ALARM?

"No pressure and no threats can cause the Soviet to relax the law in favour of British citizens. 'If the British Government and Embassy is so certain of the innocence of the men arrested, their alarm over their fate is incomprehensible.'"

SHOW TRIAL.

There will be an open "show" trial before the Supreme Court of the Soviet, probably a month hence.—Reuter.

## NEW CONVERSION LOAN

2½ PER CENT. ISSUE TO BE MADE

London, Mar. 17.

Notice is given by the Treasury of a new issue of 2½% Conversion Loan dated 1944/49, to be offered by tender or otherwise, as the Treasury may from time to time direct.

The first tenders will be received on 24th March, at the same time as tenders for Treasury bills and up to an amount not exceeding \$5,000,000. Each tender must be for an amount of not less than £10,000.

The object of the issue is to clear up the volume of Treasury bills, which, owing to the financing of £30,000,000 of foreign credits in the early part of the year, exceeds the amount ordinarily outstanding.—British Wireless.

## FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

## ALIGHTING FROM MOVING BUS

A fatal motor accident was reported from the New Territories yesterday, a bus passenger being the victim.

Chang Siu, driver of a Kowloon Motorbus Company's vehicle reported to the police that while journeying from Mongkok to Tin Long, a Chinese passenger alighted while the bus was still in motion, and received fatal injuries.

Knocked down by the No. 2 up train at Tinpo yesterday, a Chinese herbalist received injuries to left leg and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital. His condition is not regarded as serious.



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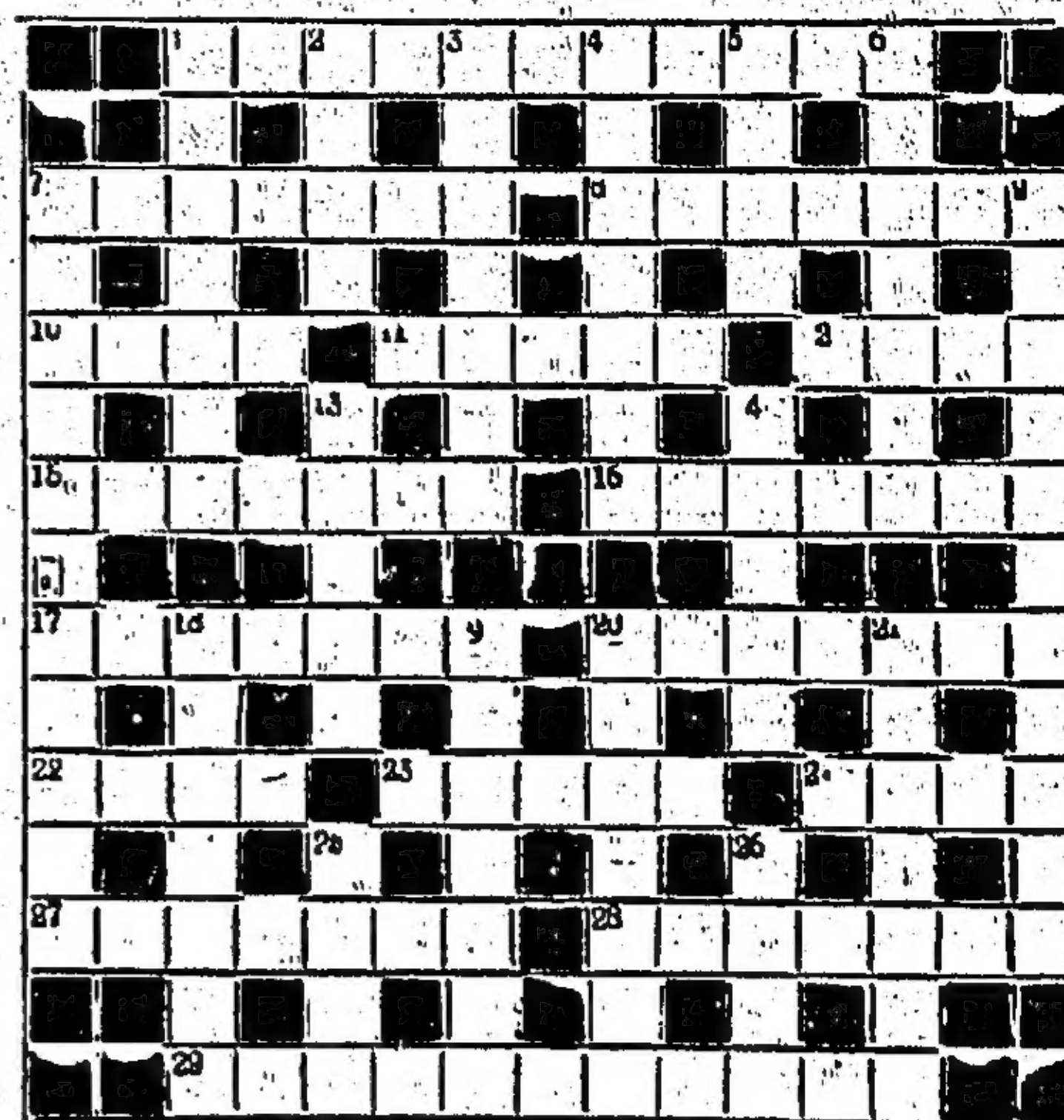


## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Striped Shantung in gorgeous vivid red, brown and white make a charmingly airy and simple beach dress, with kerchief top, fitted body lines with flaring skirt and a zipper fastening up the back. The huge floppy hat of dark brown is banded in the other colours. A brown jersey bolero tops it.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



## Across

- 1 Tribe doom is on the sly.
- 7 Mad mile (anagram).
- 8 Racecourse that is world famous.
- 10 Behold! it starts a clumsy youngster.
- 11 A safe accompaniment.
- 12 You can take it without being a pirate.
- 15 Practically the whole of this town is very fast indeed.
- 16 A height is always discernible when this meal is served (two words).
- 17 Drink that gives you chills.
- 20 Eat.
- 22 Just the sort of jug for punch.
- 23 Stick in a seeming 7 Across.
- 24 Boy's or girl's name.
- 27 In this set a dentist's apprentice should be interested.
- 28 Increase.
- 29 Is a donkey's fee intended in mitigation?

## Down

- 1 About last month, a remedy sounded a note of refinement.
- 2 A quite well-known line in charity.
- 3 Nothing in a fabulous creature suggests this soldier.
- 4 Steadfast.
- 5 A British isle.
- 6 Hearing distance.
- 7 Tumble-down.
- 9 Maple cement (anag.).

- 13 In the Stock Exchange menagerie.
- 14 Representative.
- 18 Foreign land.
- 19 Material we seem to have, thanks to a Welshman.
- 20 Has a money sense, but sounds shy in the zero and yellow leaf.
- 21 Still in the purse.
- 25 You and I in a postscript, though the clause isn't spelt in the manner familiar to my subject.
- 26 We have in West a guest who seeks to do great things (hidden).

## Yesterday's Solution.

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## FASHION NEWS.

## The Evening Silhouette.

There is a flowery feeling throughout the new colour ranges; you find marigolds and nasturtiums, oranges and yellows, for the daytime, and combinations of lovely sweet-pea tones in many layers for evening as well as several in hyacinth-blue. The reds and pinks of some of the evening frocks make one think of dahlias.

Black we always have with us, white also, and if your taste leads you to queer green-blues, purples, and browns, and olive greens, you can indulge in the same.

Clashing combinations are a feature of the new palette.

There is immense latitude in the evening silhouette. Be a fluted pillar, if you like, or a modernised Josephine, or let your skirts spread a la Pompadour. Or you can swathe your body and let the folds of your skirt hang limply to the floor. Have your corsage as short as you like, or adopt a cuirass bodice with a flare below it, or a sheath Princess line—the survival of the fittest.

You may have Spanish tulle ruffles on your skirt, or a full skirt gathered all round the waist. If you want to make a sensation, you can appear as a modern Isabelle of Baviere, with a stiff bustle in the back and a plumb-line silhouette from neck to heels.

Catholicity is found in details. Your neckline may be high or low or medium; square, V-shaped or oval; your sleeves may be non-existent, short capes, or puffs, or capelets to the elbow, or they may come down, slim and clinging right over your hand.

## Helpful Scissors

Keep a pair of paper scissors near the comfortable chair that you sit in to read your magazines and papers. When you see something you like to make, to wear, to do about the house that interests you, cut it out immediately and file it in your household file that you keep handy. You lose half the helpful hints that you think you'll go back and get unless you anchor them immediately where you can find them at a moment's notice.

## SHOULD

## SECRETARIES

## MAKE-UP?

The girl in the old nursery rhyme asserted that her face was her fortune, and though I personally have no aspirations, towards chorus or screen, I think the statement is just as true to-day as it ever was.

It is not long since the pretty girl was regarded with suspicion. She was labelled brainless and looked upon as a fluffy little fool, and as men liked to make a fuss of her and display their protective instincts, girls with good looks demurely played their parts and suppressed any brains they might possess. Feminine helplessness was the fashion, and woman may as well be dead as out of fashion.

Then came the necessity for women to earn a living, and, working on the assumption that pretty girls were idiots, men jumped to the conclusion that only severely plain girls would be a success in an office. For it is remarkable how frequently a "muddy complexion" is allied with a muddled brain, and then they gradually began to discover that a girl who is easy to look at can also be a first-class worker.

## Swing of the Pendulum.

Now, the pendulum has swung in the opposite direction, and in most modern offices a smart, well-cared-for appearance is almost essential if a girl aspires to a decently paid, responsible job. Men, as usual, are a few years behind the times, and an office chief will often thunder diatribes against the iniquities of make-up. But I wonder what he would think if the feminine members of his staff all turned up one morning lacking those subtle applications of rouge, those delicate touches of powder, those deft, firm strokes that give eyebrows character and distinction, and those vigorous rubbings that cause finger nails to shine like little mirrors.

They might almost be moved to inquire acidly if Miss Smith had forgotten to wash this morning! There may be one girl in a thousand so blessed by Nature that she can remain innocent of make-up and still look well dressed. But the rest of us must make up or run the risk of dropping so low in our employer's estimation that the next time a cut in staff is made

## TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

## For the Sweet Course.

## Orange Pudding

Line a pie dish with pastry, put a strip round the edge, and scallop the edges. Take the weight of two eggs in butter and sugar, cream together, add the beaten eggs one at a time, and then sieve in 6oz. flour mixed with a pinch of salt and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful baking powder. Grate the rind of two oranges, squeeze out the juice, and mix in well. Pour into pie dish, place on a baking tin in a moderate oven and bake for twenty to thirty minutes.

## Indian Rice

Cook a tablespoonful of rice in a quart of milk for five hours, then add sugar to taste, 4 oz. muscatels, 4 oz. coarsely chopped, blanched almonds, and 3 chopped bananas. Pour into a greased pie dish, and brown.

## Hasty Pudding

Sieve 1oz. flour and a pinch of salt into a basin, add  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. sugar, and break in an egg, stirring gradually and beating until smooth. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  gill milk and mix until smooth.

Heat  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint milk to boiling point, pour gradually on the batter, stirring all the time, return to the saucepan and stir until it thickens. Pour into a greased fireproof dish, sprinkle with powdered cinnamon or grated nutmeg, and brown under the grill or in the oven.

we, most regrettably, find our services dispensed with.

For some incomprehensible reason, men insist on considering make-up an affectation. It is nothing of the kind. It is a stern necessity. It gives the best possible shield against an inferiority complex. It gives a girl that touch of assurance that may make the difference between pounding a typewriter at two pounds a week and sitting in a glass-partitioned office of her own. The girl who uses make-up wisely and judiciously shows that she has a proper respect for herself. She insists on always looking her best, and when a woman looks her best she also works her best. In fact, even if she rather disliked the idea of making up her face, a girl would be fully justified in acquiring the art solely in her employer's interest!—By a Business Girl.

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# SPOTLIGHT

## CHAPTER XXIX

Jerry, wearing a dinner coat, looking assured and elegant, sat at a table close to the square cleared for the dancers. At his side was a young girl in a frothy yellow dress. A very pretty girl.

Sheila could scarcely believe her eyes. Jerry here in New York! He knew her address yet he had not tried to reach her. Of course he had no way of knowing that she would be dancing at this club.

She tried to think. Had Jerry recognized her? There was no time to speculate. The master of ceremonies was nodding to the orchestra, raising one hand to quiet the applause. Again the spotlight crossed the floor to find Ted and Sheila. Again they were dancing.

The encore was an Apache number, requiring only the swiftest change of costume. Ted had caught up a hat and Sheila a handkerchief which she tied about her waist. They circled the floor in perfect union. Ted bent over Sheila menacingly but without touching her. Sheila evaded gracefully.

Suddenly Ted seized her, swung her roughly this way and that. She slid across the floor, crumpled easily and waited. He caught her up again and they danced together. She swayed past the table where Jerry sat, paused, could have touched him but did not meet his eyes. Did he recognize her?

Only when at last the dance was ended and she and Ted ran forward to receive the burst of applause was Sheila sure that Jerry knew her. She sat at one of the tables, Ted Rodney opposite. Now the men and women who had been watching them were dancing. She saw Jerry excuse himself from the others at his table. He was making his way across the room toward her.

"But I did call you," he was insisting a few minutes later. "I called the minute I got in. They told me you were dancing here and that's way we came."

"Who is we?"

"My sisters and my brother-in-law." He explained that Maria, the older of his two sisters, was married and the other man in the party was her husband. The girl in yellow was his sister, Jean.

Jerry added that he had rearranged their plans for the evening, insisting that they should come to the Club Volens in order to see Sheila dance.

The situation was awkward. Then Ted Rodney saved the day. "Won't you sit down?" he said to Jerry. A few minutes later Ted drifted away. He and Sheila had danced their last number for that evening.

The girl looked across at Jerry. He had come to New York without writing to her. This was the trip that had been planned so that he might see her, yet here he was with a group of friends, talking to her only because chance had brought them together.

She could not believe that he had telephoned.

"I don't want to keep you from your friends," Sheila said, half-rising to end the conversation.

Jerry rose too and stood beside her. He seemed relieved. Wasn't he going to introduce her to his sisters?

Apparently he was not. It's been "great to see you again, Sheila," he said. "I'll call you tomorrow. What time?"

She told him any time in the morning would do. As she watched him rejoin his party she was sure that he would not call. Well, she would save her face there. She would not be at home to miss the call!

Hurrying to the dressing room Sheila slipped a nickel in the coin telephone and gave the Samper's number.

Tillie answered the call. Sheila asked shakily, "May I come up and stay all night? Something has happened. Oh, no—it isn't serious! I just don't want to be alone."

Tillie Samper said cheerily that they would be glad to have her. Was she afraid to come to the Heights alone? If so one of them would be glad to call for her.

"I'll take a taxi," Sheila said wearily. "I'm all in anyhow."

Two hours later she was crying herself to sleep in Tillie's bed.

"Why don't you stay here all the time, Sheila?" the sisters suggested. The suggestion seemed a good one. The following Saturday Sheila moved her trunk to the Samper apartment.

Jerry telephoned to Ma Lowell's rooming house twice. The second time Sheila was there and talked to him. No, she said, she wasn't

angry. She had engagements, that was all. He should have let her know when he was coming.

"You are being silly," Jerry told her, laughing. It was not a serious matter to him. "Why not have dinner with me to-night?"

"You mean with you and your sisters?"

"Hardly! How on earth could we talk with them around?"

"When am I going to meet them?" she asked in a voice she scarcely recognized as her own.

"I don't know. Do you really want to?"

"Of course."

"Well, then I'll fix it up some time, but that's not the point. I want to know if you're dining with me to-night?"

"Call me at 6," Sheila told him. At 5.30 she slipped into a movie theatre, feeling very forlorn indeed. Thus she missed Jerry's call and wept because she missed it.

Sheila found that living with the Sampers was pleasant. The girls' father and mother were old-fashioned parents. They had lived in the same spacious apartment for years. Mr. Samper at one time had had holdings of considerable value on New York's lower East Side. Recently these had shrunk. He had retired and with the salary the girls earned the family lived as comfortably as before.

None of the sisters were beautiful but all were attractive. They had found themselves on the stage by unusual circumstances. Tillie, Clara and Evelyn, riding together on a Fifth Avenue bus and thinking themselves the only passengers, had been crooning together, blending their voices in close harmony. It happened that Jake Tolman, a theatrical agent, sitting a few seats behind, heard them. It was not until the bus had reached Washington Heights that he had convinced them he was not a masquerade on a cheap flirtation.

Even then they declined to give him their names. Cautiously he followed to their address, learned their names and eventually won Mrs. Samper's favour. He pro-



posed that if the girls would let him act as their agent they could go on the stage as headliners. They would never have to begin on a lower rung of the ladder.

They appeared on Broadway first in a musical show, a fast moving, nautical piece in which they were an instant hit. Mother Samper, in a hired car, escorted them to and from the theatre. Thus they seldom met other stage folk.

The five girls crooned in close harmony but only four signed with Jake. This left the fifth for fill-in dates. Any one of the girls could take a night off without even asking permission. The fifth took her place and no one could tell the difference.

Sheila roomed with Eve, the youngest and prettiest Samper. She liked the neighbourhood, the friendliness and the homelike atmosphere in which she found herself.

Jim Blaine, back in town, came to see Sheila and after that dropped in frequently.

"I believe he likes Tillie," Eve confided. Jim admitted as much to Sheila. He told her that he had asked Tillie to marry him and she had agreed. The other four girls would carry on in the show while Jim took his bride on a honeymoon.

Sheila drove with Jim and Tillie to the city hall for the marriage licence. "We're going to have a real home, too," Jim told her.

Tillie laid a tiny, ringed hand on Sheila's. "Of course we are. It can be done, honey, even in the city. Even in show business. Wait and see!"

Sheila left the happy pair at the station from which, surrounded by Sampers, they were to start on their honeymoon. For some reason Sheila felt lonely. She was glad she was to have dinner with Dick Stanley.

(To Be Continued.)

## DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS.

### ASSOCIATION FORMED AND RULES FRAMED

The Diocesan School Old Boys' Association has been formed, of which the Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, is the Patron and Mr. Chau Yue-teng the President. The Association's constitution was adopted at a tea party at the Exchange Restaurant yesterday afternoon when several old boys enrolled as members.

Mr. Chan Yue-teng presided and was supported by Mr. W. A. Zimmer (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. C. B. R. Sargent, J. M. Wong, R. Drude, and W. N. Thomas Tam.

Two amendments to the constitution, namely that 20 and 12 members, form a quorum at the annual general meeting and the extraordinary meeting respectively, were approved.

Mr. J. D. Bush moved that a fee of \$30 be made payable for Life Members. The motion was carried.

One member queried whether a boy who had attended the Diocesan Boys' School for even one hour, could claim to be an old boy. The Association, he said, should be confined only to D.B.S. past pupils and not to members of other old school associations.

Dr. Li Shu-fan urged that the more who joined the O.B.A., the merrier, and held that as long as a boy's name was registered in the school, he was an old boy.

The officials for 1933 have been appointed as follows:

Patron, the Bishop of Hongkong; President, Mr. Chau Yue-teng; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. C. B. R. Sargent and J. M. Wong; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. A. Zimmer; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. S. W. Chan; General Committee, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Dr. Arthur Woo, Messrs. Peter Sin, W. N. Thomas Tam, Robert Drude, Kenneth Chan, J. D. Bush and Kwok Chan.



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## LOST

LOST.—In Hankow Road, near Star Theatre, on the 17th March, Japanese POODLE DOG, Black and white. Answers to the name "Ramon" Owner 238, Prince Edward Road, or Dial 54969.

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### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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 Share & General Brokers.  
 Hongkong, 15th March, 1933.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th day of March to Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

### SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club (3rd Floor), Gloucester Building, on Thursday, 23rd March, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

- To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
- To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
- To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
- To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.  
 LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
 Secretaries & Treasurers.  
 Hongkong, 15th March, 1933.

### THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
 F. C. BARRY,  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
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 Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary	Locality	Area	Containing	Approx.	Up to
Reg. No.	Measurements					
1	Shankwan Road, Quarry Bay.	As per sale plan.	About 15,000 sq. ft.	1	284	\$10,000

## NOTICE.

St. Stephen's College Athletic Sports. Saturday, March 18, 2—5.30 p.m. All Old Boys and friends are warmly invited. College Association Annual General Meeting at 4.30

### HONG KONG CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1922 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,  
 T. A. ROBERTSON,  
 Lieut. Col.,  
 Secretary.

## NOTICE.

### THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
 E. COCK,  
 Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE.  
 (NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)  
 From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"HARUNA MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
 Hongkong, 17th March, 1933.

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 Hongkong, 17th March, 1933.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Third Sunday in Lent

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church:

Jumble Sale.  
 This afternoon, Saturday, there will be a Jumble Sale in the Church Hall at 3 p.m. Proceeds will go to V.D.M.A. Gifts of clothing or other suitable articles will be welcome and should reach the Vicarage by 10.30 a.m.

Sunday, March 19.—3rd Sunday in Lent.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.  
 11 a.m. Choral Communion and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar, Subject, "An Unpardonable Crime."  
 3 p.m. Confirmation Class. Sunday School.  
 6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop of Victoria.

A Group meeting will be held in the Vicarage on Sunday evening at 9 p.m., to which all interested are invited.

Marathon Race.

Monday, March 20, the Kowloon Marathon Race will be run, starting outside the Church at 4.30 p.m. Immediately after the race, the cups will be presented by Mrs. B. Wylie, in the Church Hall.

Discussion Class.  
 At 9 p.m. on Monday evening, the Discussion Class will be held in the Chater Room of the Church Hall. Subject, "The Laws of Friendship." Opener: Mr. E. F. Fincher.

Wednesday, March 22, Lenten service at 6 p.m. Litany, Prayers and Meditation.  
 The Vicar will be in the Church from 5 to 6 p.m. for any who wish to see him.

Thursday, March 23, Professor Brown of Hong Kong University is giving a lecture, "A Visit to South Africa," to St. Andrew's Club at 9 p.m. All friends are welcome. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views.

## METHODIST CHURCH

(Wanchai).

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at the Methodist Church (opposite R. N. Hospital, Queen's Road East).

Sunday, March 19.  
 Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.  
 Preacher: Rev. E. G. Powell.  
 Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Friday, March 24. Weekly Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Sailors and Soldiers Home.

Sunday, Mar. 19.—Christian Social Hour, 8.15 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 20.—Badminton Club meet.

Tuesday, Mar. 21.—Fellowship meeting, 6.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 22.—A "concert given by members of the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, arranged by Mr. J. H. Hunt.

Thursday, Mar. 23.—Badminton Club meet.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject, "Matter." The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to

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### UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, March 19.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.; Tai Kok, 2.45 p.m.

Service for public worship 10.30 a.m. Preacher.—The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher. The Rev. E. G. Powell.

A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Church Choir Practice.—Every Tuesday at 6.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.—Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. All Service men heartily welcomed.

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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) (London 16th February)	Haruna Maru	March 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	March 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	March 19.
Straits	Bhutan	March 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th Feb.)	Pres. Hoover	March 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	March 21.
Shanghai	Calchas	March 21.
Taiwan	Taiwan	March 21.
Straits	Euryates	March 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	March 22.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	March 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	Chitral	March 23.
London, 23rd February & Parcels, 16th February	Manila Maru	March 24.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th March)	Pres. Taft	March 24.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	March 24.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Helikon Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Sat., Mar. 18.
Registration	Mar. 18, 2 p.m.	Registration Mar. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 18, 2 p.m.	Letters Mar. 18, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., Mar. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 18, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Sunning	Sat., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Newchwang	Sat., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakozaki Maru	East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sat., Mar. 18.
Registration	K. P. O.	18th 3 p.m.
Letters	18th 4.30 p.m.	Registration Mar. 18, 4.15 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Sat., Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Amoy and Formosa	Monday.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Mar. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Bhutan	Siberia	Tues., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hsiyang	Tues., Mar. 21, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., Mar. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Daviken	Tues., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
Straits	Calchas	Wed., Mar. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Mar. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and Taiyo Maru	*San Francisco	Thurs., Mar. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Registration	23rd 4.15 p.m.	Letters 23rd 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Empress of Canada	U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver	Fri., Mar. 24, 1 p.m.
B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Mar. 24, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 12th April)	Letters	Mar. 24, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 24, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Comorin	S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sat., Mar. 25.
Registration	K. P. O.	24th 4.30 p.m.
Letters	24th 5 a.m.	Registration Mar. 25, 8.45 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru	Reg.	Mar. 25, 9.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island, 6th April	Letters	Mar. 25, 9.30 a.m.



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## BRITISH PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

### COOL RECEPTION IN GERMANY

London, Mar. 17.  
The MacDonald disarmament scheme has had a good press reception in Britain.

The Times commenting on the proposals says they are bold, comprehensive and precise, reflecting credit on the British delegation and the Premier who presented them to the world in so swift and resolute a manner.

But the plan has had a cool reception in Germany, as the papers complain there is no sign of arms equality in them.

The Italian press studiously refrains from commenting, but it is understood the Government approves in principle, especially with the naval proposals, while rejecting the details.

American Reaction.  
The United States are warmly eulogistic. The New York Times declares the State Department has definitely declared that America is likely to adopt the MacDonald plan as a basis for discussion.

France has received the proposals with reserve the press pointing out that this is the fifty-seventh disarmament plan in 13 months, while paying a tribute to Mr. MacDonald's goodwill.

But the Nationalists sharply attack the proposed reduction of land forces.—*Reuter's Special.*

Rome Activity.  
Rome, Mar. 17.  
Mussolini's advisers are busy preparing the agenda for the week-end conversations with Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon, which are expected to continue almost without a break till Monday afternoon when the British ministers leave. The journey both ways will probably be made by air.—*Reuter's Special.*

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton		Wheat	
Opening	Closing	Chicago	Winnipeg
March .....	6.61-6.61	6.50-6.50	6.50
May .....	6.70-6.72	6.45-6.46	6.45
July .....	6.85-6.86	6.63-6.63	6.63
October .....	7.08-7.09	6.82-6.83	6.82
December .....	7.20-7.23	6.95-6.95	6.95
January .....	7.30-7.30	7.05-7.05	7.05
Spot .....	6.55		
		Chicago	Winnipeg
		6.50	6.50
		6.50	6.50

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### GILT-EDGED ISSUES STRONG

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Ruter. Gilt-edged securities were strong yesterday. Otherwise the market was generally dull and irregular. March 16, March 17.

Chinese Bonds	
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	97 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	68 1/2
5% Loan 1912	44 1/2
5% Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.)	74
5% Bonds 1923-47	98
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	20-40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	15-25
5% Honan Rly.	5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	20-24
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal. 1913	10-15

Foreign	
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	92-90 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	62 3/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	74 1/4

Industrials & Breweries	
Asciabot. Elec.	17 1/2
Brit-Amor. Tob.	95 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21 1/8
J. & P. Cons.	49 1/2
Courtaulds	26 1/2
Distillers	54 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	20 1/2
Eveready	26 1/2
General Elec. (England)	41 1/2
Guinness	81 1/2
Impl. Chem. Industries	24 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	25 1/2
Turner & Newall	24 1/2
Unilever	28 1/2

Miscellaneous	
Anglo-Dutch	10 1/2
Burma Corp.	10 1/2
Canadian Pac.	10 1/2
Rly.	13 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2
Shai. Elec. Constr.	49 1/2
Vickers	6 1/2

Oils	
Anglo-Persian Oil	36 1/2
Burmah Oil	58 1/2
Maxim Oil	6 1/2
Royal Dutch	17 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	43 1/2
July	53 1/2
September	54 1/2
October	54 1/2

## SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS  
The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

H'kong Bank, \$1,665 b.	
H'kong Bank, Loan, \$118 1/2 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$18 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$100 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. \$35 n.	
China A. Fin. Prei. Tls. \$30 n.	

Insurances	
Canton Ins., \$1,350 b.	
Union Ins., \$525 n.	
China Underwriters, \$235 n.	
China Fire \$820 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,330 n.	
International Assee, Tls. 4 n.	

Shipping	
Douglas, \$35 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.	
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$20 n.	
Shells (Bearer), \$3 1/2 n.	
Union Waterways, \$20 1/2 n.	

Mining	
Benguets, \$12 1/2 n.	
Kailans, \$13 1/2 n.	
Langkai (Single), Tls. 4 n.	
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.	
Rauha, \$10 1/2 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.	
Benguet Exp., 21 cts. b.	

Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$132 n.	
H.K. Docks, 18 1/2 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.10 sa.	
Providents (new), \$1.40 b.	
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.	
New Engineering, Tls. 5.70 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 1/2 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
Hotels (old), \$7.95 sa.	
Hotels (new), \$7.70 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$74 1/2 n.	
Shai Lands, Tls. 23 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.	
Humphreys, \$14 n.	
H.K. Realities \$7.55 n.	
Asia Realities "A", M. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", M. \$24 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.	
China Realities, Tls. 10 1/2 n.	
China Debentures Tls. 98 1/2 n.	

Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$12 1/2 n.	
Shai Cottons, Tls. 69 s.	
Zong Sing, Tls. 11.75 n.	
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$105 n.	
Public Utilities	
Tramways, \$21.60 sa.	
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.	
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.	
Star Ferries, \$91 b.	
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.	
Yauwatt Ferries (new), \$34 1/2 n.	
China Lights (old), \$12.25/30 sa.	
China Lights (new), \$9 1/2 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$72 sa.	
Macao Electric \$24.50 sa.	
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.	
Telephones (old), \$40 n.	
Telephones (new), \$27 1/2 sa.	
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.	
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.	
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.	

Industrials	
Malabon Sugars \$15 s.	
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.	
Canton Ice, \$6 n.	
Cements (Com), \$6.70/50 sa.	
Cements (old), \$5 b.	
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$10 n.	
Agriculture, \$7 n.	

Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$27.05/10 sa.	
Watsons \$11 s.	
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Sinceres \$15.50 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$4 1/2 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.	

Miscellaneous	
Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.	
Entertainments, \$12 sa.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.	
United Theatres, Tls. 5 s.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.	
Constructions (old), \$4.80 n.	
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.	
Ind. G. Bonds, \$64 1/2 % b.	
H.K. Govt. Loans, \$4 1/2 % b. Prem	
China Sports Ltd., \$8 n.	

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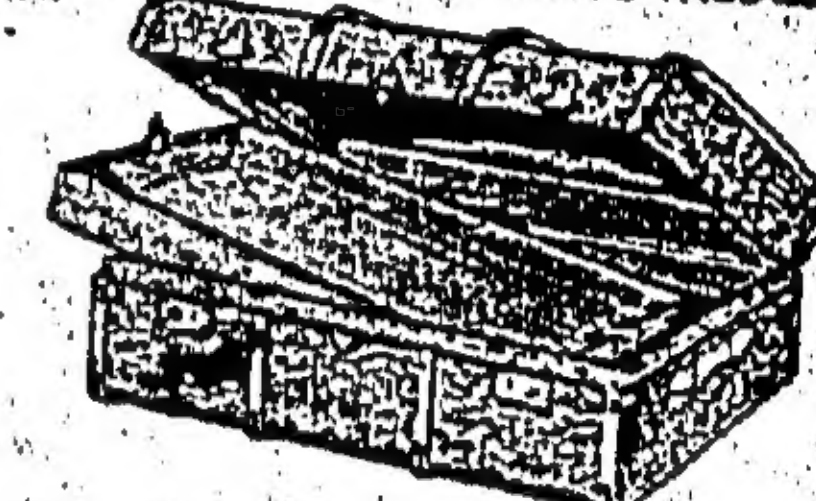
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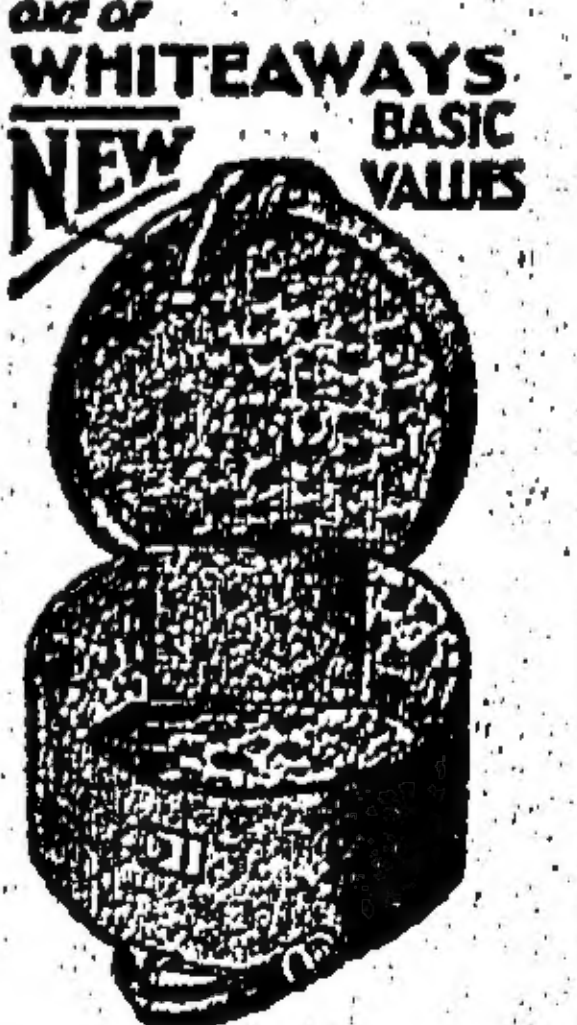
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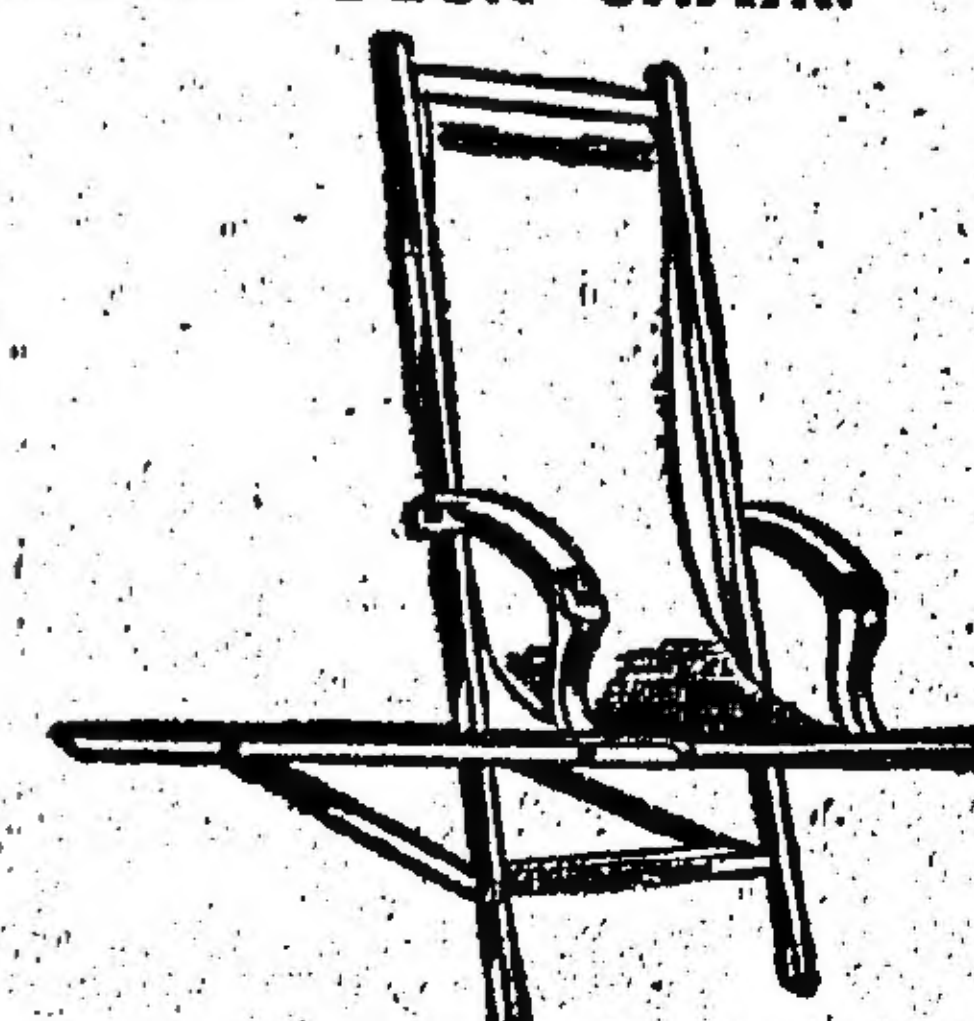
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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage between Miss Florence Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, and Dr. K. C. Yeo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yeo Kim Hong of Penang will take place on Friday, March 24th. No formal invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the reception which will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4 p.m.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1933.

### BRITAIN'S PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

The British effort to get the Disarmament Conference down to practicalities, by evolving a definite scheme in which all nations shall participate, has resulted in the tabling of what must be described as a bold and sweeping scheme. How far it will succeed depends largely on the spirit in which its provisions are received by the nations most affected. It is certainly a clear-cut contribution towards a general agreement. The naval position is left largely where it is, excepting that an effort is to be made to bring France and Italy within the provisions of the London Treaty, while Germany is to be freed from the naval provisions of the Versailles Treaty after 1936. It is when we come to air and land forces that the full extent of the British proposals is seen. To take air forces first, it will be recalled that in December last, Britain suggested an immediate reduction to the level of the United Kingdom (1,434 machines), and thereafter an immediate cut of 33 per cent. on the forces thus reduced, including the British. The scheme now put forward, by which the machines of the leading Powers would be brought down to a uniform figure of 500, means that after reaching the present British level, there would be a 66 per cent. cut, or double that, proposed in December. The effect of this may be gathered by pointing out that France would have to give up well over 1,800 machines, America 1,250, Japan 1,140, Italy 1,000, and Britain just under 1,000. The extent of these cuts is sufficient to prove that Britain is serious when she seeks to secure an early reduction in this sphere, to be followed by eventual abolition of all fighting craft. Coming to land forces, Britain makes a further distinct step forward by setting out specific figures for Continental armies. All that she was able to declare in December was approval, as a basis for discussion, of the Hoover plan for a one-third reduction in

the ordinary "police component." The figures now put forward, especially as they affect France and Germany, will possibly raise considerable controversy. These two nations, so far as home forces are concerned, are put on an absolute equality, but it is difficult to visualise the effect of this proposal in the absence of information with regard to forces in both countries which are not strictly Army units. We refer to the gendarmerie, trained on a military basis, and to the several semi-military organisations in Germany outside the Reichswehr. If these were excluded, it would mean that Germany would be permitted a hundred per cent. increase in her Army, which is limited under the Versailles Treaty to 100,000 men, while France would suffer a reduction from about 350,000 to 200,000. We can hardly imagine that this is the intention, in view of the widespread feeling that Germany's claim to equality should not result in re-arming on her part. These and other points will no doubt be cleared up as further details come through. At any rate, Britain, herself prepared to make substantial sacrifices, expects other nations to do likewise.

### Isolation Impossible

A striking proof of the essential economic unity of the world may be found in the fact that Russia's prospects of raising its standard of living are admitted to be linked up with the outlook for revival in other countries. A rise in commodity prices, if it could be achieved without harmful inflation, would be the surest sign of an early return to normal conditions. And such a rise would substantially relieve the grave problems which Stalin and other Soviet leaders face as the first Five-Year merges into the second. Responsible Soviet officials have viewed the progress of the world crisis with decidedly mixed feelings. At first there was a tendency to exult, as Communists, in the misfortunes of the capitalist system. But the Soviet Union began also to feel the pinch of the world crisis. Soviet exports in 1931 amounted to 811,200,000 roubles (about \$410,000,000). This represented a decline of 21.7 per cent, by comparison with 1930. And during the first ten months of 1932 Soviet exports were valued at only 461,400,000 roubles, a figure which marked a further decline of 31.5 per cent. In view of Russia's failure to build any very large credit bridges with the outside world, Soviet exports determine the course of Soviet imports. Falling prices and contracting markets limiting Soviet sales abroad automatically restrict Soviet possibilities of purchasing goods in foreign countries. With smaller stocks of foreign currency, the Soviet Government is obliged to ration the country's imports, to concentrate on purchases of essential machinery, equipment and raw material, to the almost complete exclusion of the goods for immediate consumption which are so badly needed in Russia.

### An Automatic Interpreter

A touching faith in the power of a British newspaper and in the inventive genius of the white man is evinced by a Berber chieftain who lives in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco. He wrote to *The Times* correspondent at Tangier asking him to obtain through his paper—"the origin and source of all knowledge"—certain information. Where could he obtain, he asked, one of those small and inexpensive machines to be affixed to a loud-speaker which would translate into Arabic all air communications that are received from abroad in foreign languages. What put this splendid idea into the chieftain's thought? But who shall say that such a thing as an automatic translator is impossible? What about the telephonic device whereby words spoken into a receiver at one end become gibberish to anyone listening in during their transmission, but are sifted out into their original sense to the hearer at the other end? Such a thing a few years ago would also have been deemed "impossible." It may be the Berber chieftain's faith is better founded than the scepticism of some whom his request will greatly amuse.

## SECURITY

By E. L. ALLEN

Ask almost any father in these days to what he intends to put his son, and you will find that his thoughts are turning towards the Civil Service or one of the big Banks or perhaps the Co-operative Wholesale Society. If then you go on to press him for a reason, he will tell you frankly that his reason is that in such spheres he will find for his lad the one thing he most wants for him—security! It is difficult to blame a parent for giving such considerations the upper hand, in face of the appalling uncertainty which rules everywhere in the world of business.

It is from the same motive that we keep our savings in the bank till one day there is an issue of Government stock, whereupon we all rush to invest and the subscription list is closed half an hour after it opened. We have learned by bitter experience that it is better to have 3½% and be sure of it than to draw dividends which to-day promise riches and to-morrow vanish into thin air. The insurance companies live by this craving for safety which is so deeply rooted in us all. For an adequate consideration, they will safeguard us against every imaginable misfortune, and if we are not able to make this provision for ourselves a kindly State will nowadays take on the duty for us.

### A MASTER-WORD

Security is one of the master-words in the international situation at the moment. For it Japan pours her troops into Manchuria and China marshals hers to resist her advance. For it France contracts her military alliances and Germany demands the right to re-arm. At the Disarmament Conference, no one is interested in disarmament, but speak that magic word "security" and Geneva begins to buzz with argument and controversy.

Yet security, much as we crave for it, seems in these days to be receding ever farther from our reach. Statesmen despair of ever attaining it in the political sphere, and finance is constantly adding new items to its list of uncertainties. Not the gold reserves of France, not the enormous natural resources of America, not the economic planning of Soviet Russia is able to keep the wolf of unemployment from the door of these countries. The pride of the pound sterling has been humbled and even the gold dollar cannot look her weaker sisters in the face as unconcernedly as she once did. The whole effort, in fact, to provide ourselves with some sort of danger-proof security is on the point of breaking down in hopeless failure. The thing we want is simply not to be had.

What life would teach us is that safety is only for those who scorn to seek it, who are prepared to venture out into life and ask no guarantees against the future. The true security lies not in our circumstances but in ourselves, not in insuring beforehand against every possible contingency and some impossible ones, but in being oneself the kind of man who can face the worst that may arise and still be undaunted. Security is not to be won by lying tied up at the quayside all one's lifetime, it comes only when the ship is so well and truly built that it can venture out into the

worst storm and know that it will win through. Not the man who crouches down in the bottom of the trench is safe, but he is safe who goes over the top and out into No Man's Land, there to win a new position from the enemy or perish in the attempt.

### SAFETY FIRST!

When a few years ago a great political party appealed to the British electorate in the name of "Safety First," the electorate refused to give it a mandate. To adopt such a slogan was to misjudge the temper of the British people. "Safety First" may be an admirable enough motto when one is descending from a tram or driving a car, but to win and hold an Empire calls for very different qualities, for imagination, enterprise, and daring. We need these to-day as much as ever.

I doubt whether any words have ever been written on this subject of security to equal those which Rupert Brooke wrote on his way to the Dardanelles in 1914.

"We have built a house that is not for Time's throwing. We have gained a peace unshaken by pain for ever. War knows no power. Safe shall be my going. Secretly armed against all death's endeavour. Safe though all safety's lost; safe where men fall; And if these poor limbs die, safest of all."

### TRYING ANOTHER PLAN!

Someone has cryptically—but perhaps more truthfully than the average man would care to acknowledge—remarked, "Christianity has never really been tried." The man in the street who has been brought up to call himself a Christian, and has been trained from his childhood to think of his nation as a Christian nation, and has glibly talked of other nations as "heathen nations," is mildly startled by such a remark as, "Christianity has never really been tried," and he begins to refute this assertion, but how far can he really get when he has to produce facts to corroborate his statements?

Even the devout religionist smoothly lays aside some of the great Master Christian's teachings in the four Gospels, practically taking an anodyne to lull his conscience, remarking finally, "It can't be done to-day, not in that way. Times have changed." Yes, Times have changed. But look at the world to-day. Have times changed for the better? Would not the simple methods of the Nazarene bring what the world really needs?

We have read and heard much of the Russian Five-Year Plan, we have watched apprehensively, fearfully, wistfully to see what the outcome would be. Who is willing to try a five-year plan of really forming his life on the model of Jesus' teachings in their entirety? Which country will be the first to adopt Christianity into its government and its relations with other nations as the only factors? When will Christians and Christian nations really try Christianity?

SUSAN F. CAMPBELL



"I'll play another, if you say, m'am—but I'm getting terribly behind with the housework."

## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

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The arrival of the Hagenbeck menagerie in Hongkong this week reminds us that there's only one animal of which the Bengal tiger is afraid. That's the Bengal tiger.

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Possibly the reason so many Hongkong girls are allowed a latch-key by their parents is that the latter are so rarely home to let them in.

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Thanks to the A.D.C., we've seen a lot more of the Peak girls this week than for a long time past.

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Amongst current news may be noted the fact that the Electric Company, judging from its good year, is a live wire that knows what's what!

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We wonder the defence in these bird cruelty cases didn't argue that they thought Java sparrows were sardines.

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Shanghai divorcees are, we read, increasing. Several decrees higher, in fact.

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One of these days, some shareholder at a Company meeting will object to receiving a dividend bonus—and that'll be real news.

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We wonder if any of our electrical engineers can compute the scandal-power of the average Hongkong women's bridge four?

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Anglo-American relations should improve when debt us doth part.

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A mob recently broke into a Chinese newspaper office in Shanghai and smashed the machines with hatchets. They evidently didn't believe in breaking the news gently.

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Local clergymen are contributing to the newspapers in increasing numbers. Write reverend gentlemen.

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Judging by the latest news from the Disarmament Conference, limitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

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She was only a Shanghai banker's daughter, but couldn't she pitch a tael!

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A word we hate the sight of Comes home to our address; Each letter that we open Bears that threatening word— UNLESS!

UNLESS you pay your chit account, Intentions you must state; UNLESS you meet the wireless tax Within a certain date— UNLESS you keep instalments up, UNLESS you pay your rent, You're doomed to fire and brimstone UNLESS you soon repent, UNLESS you dodge the shroffs a lot, You'll be in dire distress; There's no escape for you, we fear— UNLESS! UNLESS! UNLESS!

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The modern girl, powders her nose from force of dab-it.

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According to the Y. M. C. A. debate, pedestrians are being passed over.

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Australia and Canada are keenly interested in the forthcoming Empire Fair in Hongkong. The Do Minions.

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"Leg Theory" Invades Hongkong. No reference to the A.D.C. show.

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The "Air Cuts" proposed in the British disarmament scheme must not be confused with barbers' activities.

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We suppose the Dairy Farm's profits on milk could be termed urned income.

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The average Hongkong office assistant's idea of a "go-getter" is to press a button and tell somebody else to go and get it.

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In the matter of these share profits on the London Stock Exchange it's a case of from Kaffirs to coffers.

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A publisher says he's been searching for years for a story that will satisfy the average woman. So have husbands, for that matter.



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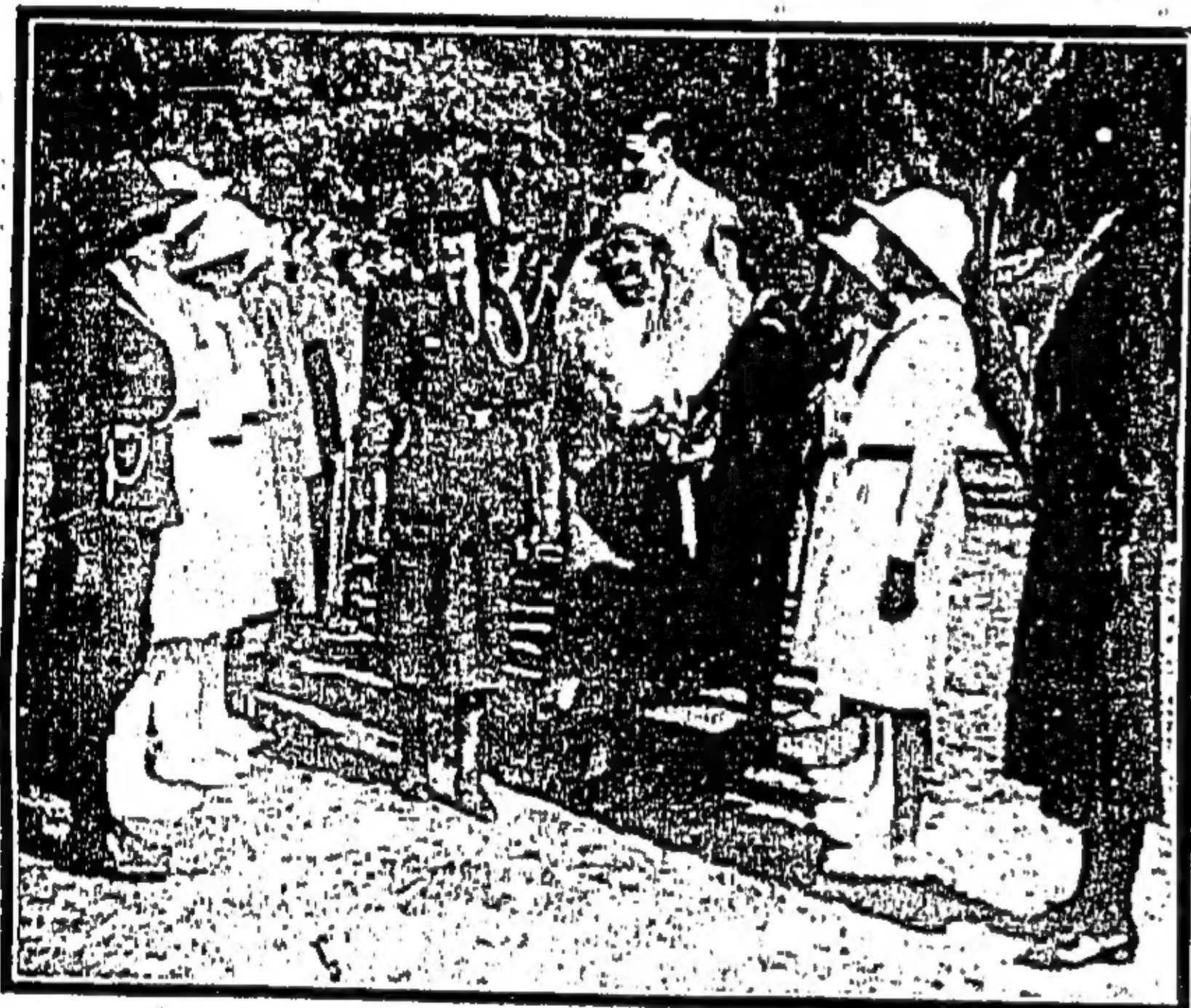
"Leda," the seven-year-old Great Dane, owned by Mr. Francisco Bonachea, Cuban Consul in Hongkong. She has travelled about 50,000 miles having gone all round the world, and weighs 160 lbs.



The above group was recently taken at the Po Leung Kuk. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. A. R. McEachran, Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Co., and Miss Ann Strother Williams. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



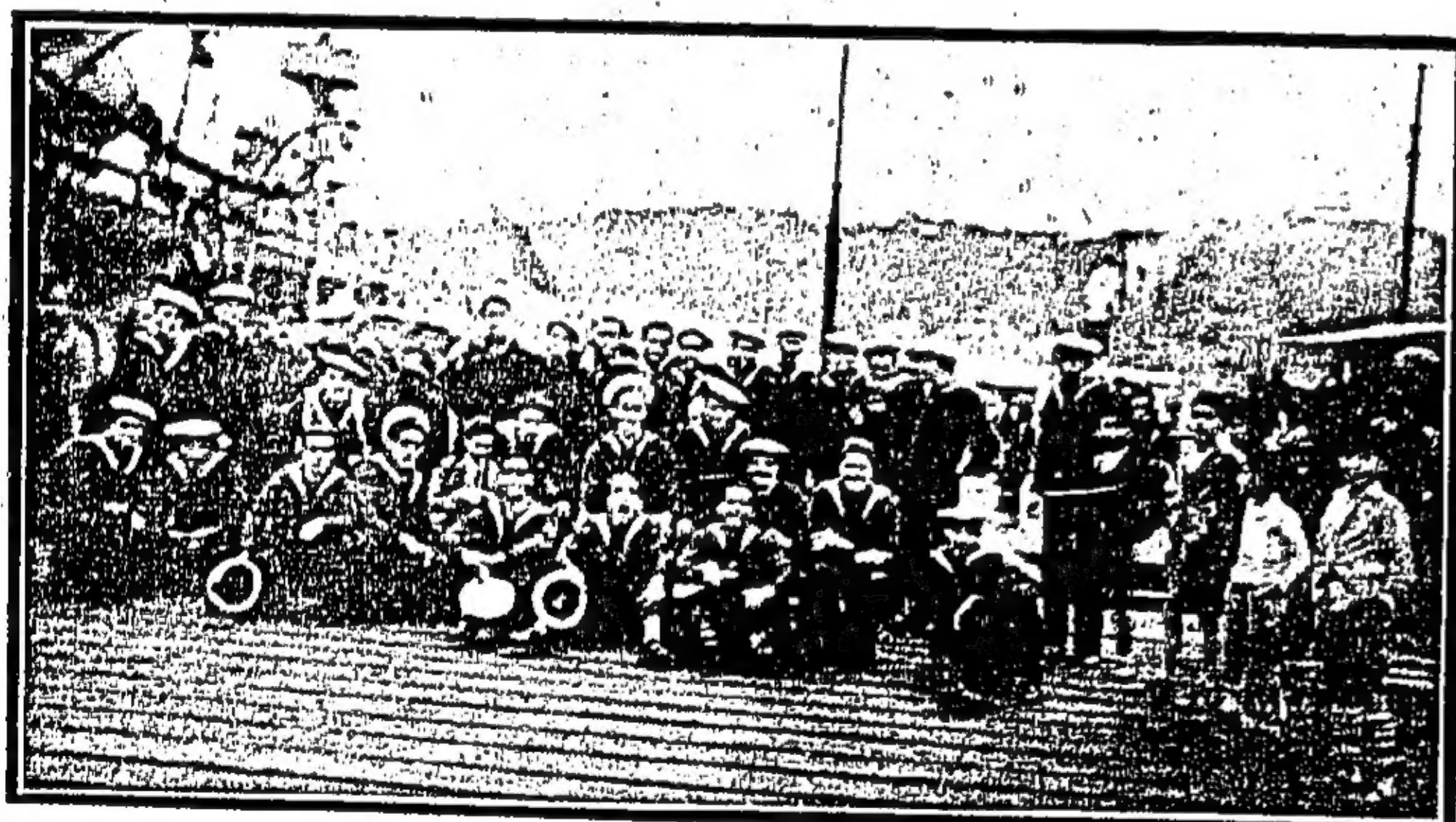
Lady Peel and Mrs. Southern (Colony Commissioner) inspect the Guard of Honour at the recent Girl Guide Rally. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



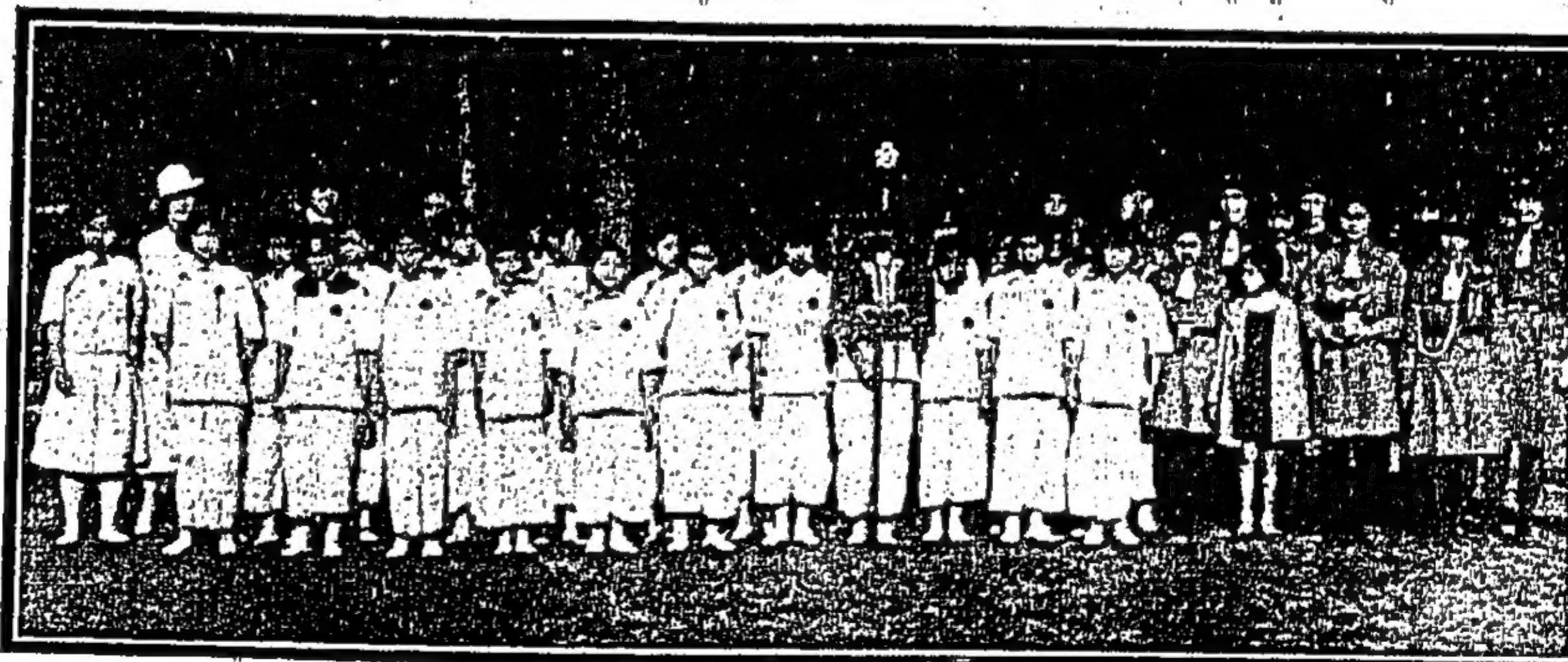
The above group shows members of the 2nd Hongkong Company of Girl Guides (St. Paul's). (Photo: by Mee Cheung).



Girl Guides display quickness of hand and accuracy in signalling, at the recent rally. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Some of the crew of the Portuguese despatch boat, Adamastor, photographed on the wharf prior to the vessel's departure from Macao. (Photo: Po Man-lau).



Successful Girl Guides. Photo shows winners of the Prince of Wales' Banner Competition (4th Kowloon Company, Victoria Home and Orphanage) and the runners-up, winners of the Dyer Cup (5th Kowloon Company, St. Mary's School). Photo by Ming Yuen.



At the Girl Guide rally. Demonstration of rescue from a burning house. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Picture shows the Procession of the Cross at Macao recently. (Photo: Po Man-lau).



Mr. A. R. McEachran leaving Union Church with his bride. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken after the wedding of Mr. Lau Lak-yu, a keen local basketball player, and Miss Ko Fong-wan. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



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Miss Irene Ung, who has had conferred on her by the Trinity College of Music the diploma of Associate (A.T.C.L.), having passed her full diploma examination on December 3rd.



Lady Peel invests Mr. Tang Shiu-kin with the gold Thanks Badge in recognition of his great services to the Girl Guide movement. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



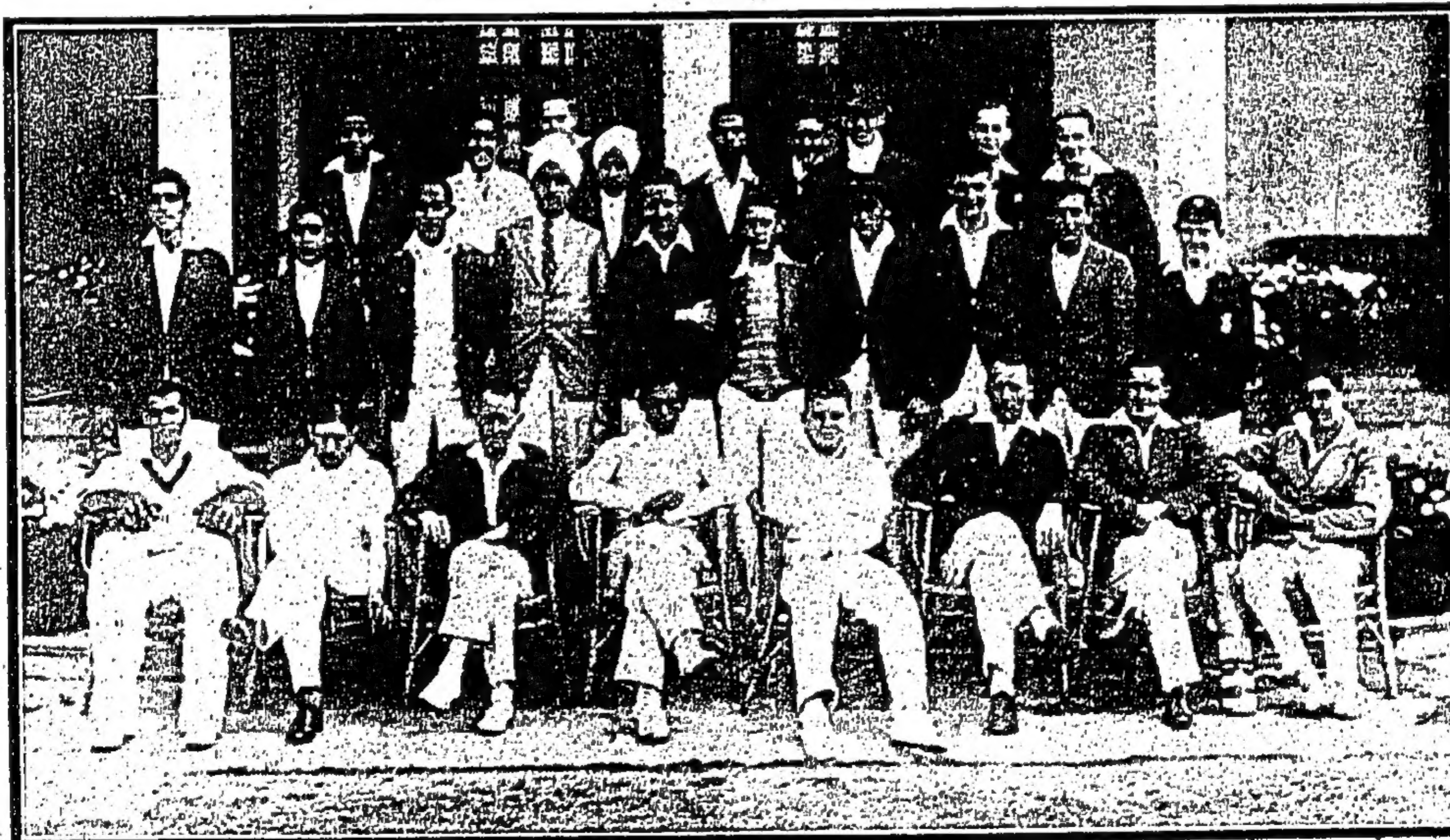
Picture shows the 1933 football team of Queen's College. The acting Headmaster, Mr. W. Kay, is second from right. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



Little Miss Rhexie Stalker as May in "The Months of the Year," played by children at the M.C.L. concert recently. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The fun of the show at a recent M.C.L. concert—Denny Hooper. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



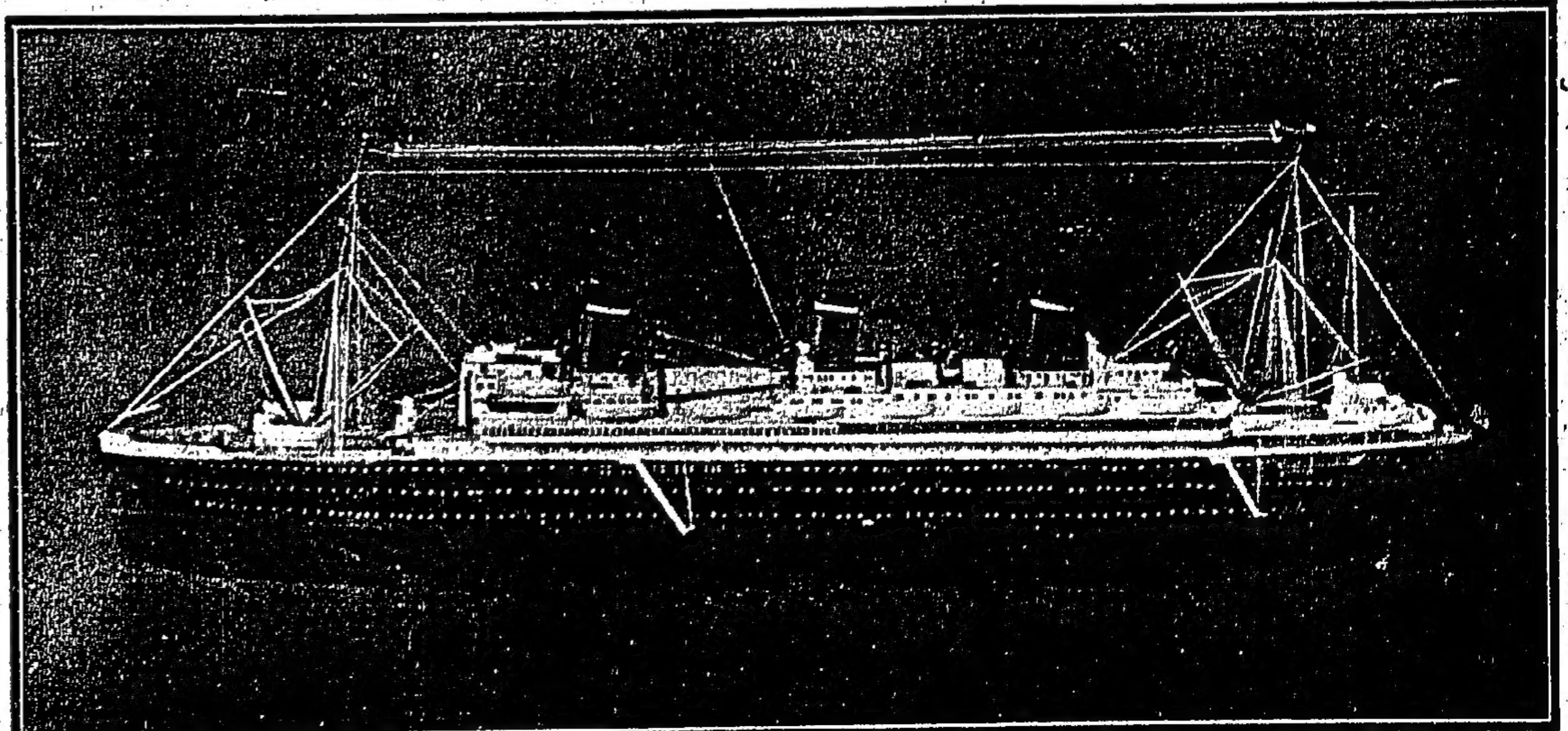
Queen's College cricket team, comprising teachers and students. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



The Brooksbank brothers, who took their parts very well in the recent M.C.L. concert. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Master Jerry da Silva, now a student of Hongkong University, who has won considerable prominence by his fine models of ships.



Picture shows the striking model of the s.s. Resolute made by Master Jerry A. da Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. da Silva, of Kowloon, which was exhibited at the Ho Tung workshops of the Hongkong University during the coming-of-age celebrations.



## INDIA'S FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

law and order, are now transferred to the Ministers responsible to the Legislature. But the provincial Governors, like the Governor General, are given special responsibilities with corresponding powers to discharge these responsibilities, confined in scope, of course, to their Province.

## BIGGER LEGISLATURES.

The Provincial Legislatures are enlarged and the allocation of seats and the method of election will be in accordance with the provisions of the communal award of the 4th August. The present nominated members and the official bloc disappear in favour of wholly elected legislatures, so far as the Lower Houses in the provinces are concerned.

In Bengal, United Provinces and Bihar, the Legislatures will be bicameral, with a small proportion of nominated members, not officials, in the Upper Chambers and in the other eight Provinces unicameral. For the franchise for the Lower Chamber of the Federal Legislature, the proposals lay down qualifications, the effects of which should be to enfranchise between two and three per cent. of the population of British India and similar, but lower, qualifications for the franchise for the provincial legislatures should produce a provincial electoral electorate of about 14% of the total population of British India or some 27% of the adult population.

## WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

Women can vote and will have seats reserved for them in both the Federal Assembly and the Provincial Legislatures. The proposals confirm the existing rights of the public services.

The Secretary of State's Council for India is abolished and its place is taken by not less than four, and not more than six, advisers. A Federal Court with both original and appellate jurisdiction in cases raising constitutional issues, such as the spheres of the federal, provincial and states authorities, is set up and power is given to establish a Supreme Court to act as a court of appeal in British India. No provision is made for Burma whose decision on the separation question is still awaited.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

THE FIGHTING IN JEHOI  
JAPANESE CLAIM CAPTURE OF LINSHI

Peking, Mar. 17. The Japanese claim to have occupied Linshi, in north-west Jehoi.—*Reuter.*

Bombers Non-Return. Tokyo, Mar. 17. According to information obtainable here, the Japanese aircraft yesterday bombed the Chinese positions near Hsienfengkow. One of the bombers failed to return.

The Chinese troops are continuing their attempt to recapture Hsienfengkow.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Claims. Peking, Mar. 17. The Kupeikow front is very quiet and there has been only little sniping, according to official sources.

Hsienfengkow at present is also quiet. The Chinese newspapers are daily claiming great successes with heavy Japanese casualties, especially at the Hsienfengkow area, emphasising the gallantry of the Big Swords Corps. The Chinese newspapers report that Gen. Sung Che-yuan is making a strong stand against the Japanese invaders.—*Reuter.*

To Meet Wang. Shanghai, Mar. 17. Leading Chinese officials, including members of the Cabinet, are in Shanghai awaiting the arrival of Mr. Wang Ching-wai, President of the Executive Yuan, who is due here this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

Arrivals in Peking. Peking, Mar. 17. Families of officers of the Chinese Volunteers and of the leaders, Su Ping-wen, Li Tu, Wang Teh-jin and Ma Chan-shan, arrived in Peking last night from Vladivostok. They were warmly welcomed by local patriotic organisations. The party consisted of 1,500, including 769 women.—*Reuter.*

## NEW J.P.'S

## SIX NAMES ADDED TO LIST

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following gentlemen to be unofficial Justices of the Peace: Professor K. H. Digby, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Professor W. Faid, M.Sc., Professor Robertson, M.A., Professor G. T. Byrne, M.Sc., F.I.C., Professor L. T. Ride, M.A., M.B., Bch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

## ANNUAL BALL AT PENINSULA

With all the usual festivity, but without any speeches, St. Patrick's Ball, held in the Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room and Roof Garden last night, was an unqualified success from every point of view.

A distinguished gathering was present, including L. A. E. Cullen, the Governor and Lady Peel, H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer and Lady Dreyer, H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, accompanied by their A.D.C.'s.

Precisely at 8.30 p.m., Professor F. A. Redmond (President of the Society), His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp and Mrs. Eldon Potter welcomed the Government House party in the main lounge. Five minutes later official guests were assembled on the dais, and then the principal guests were escorted to the ball-room in the following order—H.E. the Governor and the President of the Society; His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp and Lady Peel; His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer and Mrs. Borrett; His Excellency Major-General Borrett and Lady Dreyer; Mr. E. H. Williams and Mr. B. H. C. Hallows; the A.D.C.'s, and finally the Treasurer and Secretary of the Society.

When the Governor reached the middle of the ballroom, the National Anthem was played. The party then proceeded to the dais and took their seats.

## Shamrock Presented.

The time-honoured custom of presenting sprigs of shamrock to the official guests was performed by Miss Hannah Lane, daughter of Police Divisional Inspector Lane.

Music for the dances which followed was provided by the dance bands from the Peninsula Hotel (Roof Garden) and the Hongkong Hotel Revellers (Rose Room).

A buffet supper was served on the first floor. Officials and guests went in the following order—H.E. the Governor and the President; Mr. E. H. Williams and Lady Peel; H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer and Mrs. Redmond; H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett and Lady Dreyer; Mr. B. H. C. Hallows and Mrs. Borrett; Mr. C. W. Pope and Mrs. Eldon Potter; the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mrs. Greig; the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor and Mrs. Dowbiggin; the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Taylor; the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and Mrs. Henderson; the Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton and Mrs. Wolfe; Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Pamela Potter; Mr. K. E. Greig and Mrs. Pope; Mr. R. R. Davies and Mrs. James.

## The Decorations.

Brilliant and appropriate decorations are always a feature of St. Patrick's Ball. This year was no exception. In the hands of Mr. F. P. R. James, both Rose Room and Roof Garden underwent a transformation. The pillars were draped with the Free State colours, green, white and yellow, and from the walls were

## COLLECTING FOR TROOPS.

## THREE MEN ON FRAUD CHARGES

A series of charges of fraud in connexion with the collection of subscriptions from local residents and firms for Chinese soldiers in the North was brought against three Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

The three men were alleged to have approached various Chinese in Hongkong on behalf of the Volunteers now enduring hardship in North China. Various sums ranging from \$5 to \$20 were collected from four sources and it was in connexion with these that the men were charged.

From Lam Shui-tin of 54, Queen's Road Central, the defendants were stated to have collected \$5 on the pretence that they had been authorised to collect funds for the soldiers fighting in the North. On the other three they charged they were alleged to have received \$20 each from Chan Wah, of 290, Des Voeux Road; Quan Tong of 2, Pedder Street; and the International Trade Development Co., of Pedder Building.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada Jr. appeared for the defendants who were remanded until Friday afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Lieutenant-Commander Leonard George Addington, D.S.C., R.N., to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Commander Eric Douglas Brooke, R.N., resigned.

suspended coats of arms of Irish counties.

Above and in front of the dais in the Roof Garden were printed those famous words "Erin Go Bragh." Behind the Governor's chair, St. Patrick's Cross was hung, flanked by the Union Jack and the Free State flag. Overhead hung the Coat of Arms of the City of Dublin. On either side of this were blue and white ensigns and the flags of St. Andrew, St. George and St. David.

Shields bearing the coats of arms of the four provinces—Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connaught—and one shield bearing the coats of arms of the four provinces, quartered, were hung around the Roof Garden. Prominent, also, was a shield bearing the badge of the Knights of St. Patrick.

Replicas of Irish Free State coins were hung in the passage. The Crush Hall was bedecked with the flags of the counties. The pillars in the Rose Room were also draped with green, white and yellow paper. Stands of flags and shields completed the decorations.

The following officials worked hard for the success of the Ball: Reception Committee—Prof. F. A. Redmond, Sir Joseph Kemp and Mrs. Eldon Potter. Decorations—Mr. F. P. R. James. Music and Dancing—Messrs. C. H. Williams and J. C. M. Grenham. Supper—Dr. G. W. Pope. Cloakroom—Messrs. Hosford and James. Secretary—Mr. G. P. Murphy.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

YOUTH SAYS, "ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT FOR US THE WORLD IS JUST BEGINNING."—*Sherwood Eddy.*

Commander J. B. Novill has been appointed provisionally a member of the Legislative Council during the absence of the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. S. S. Strahan, M.B., Bch. (Oxon) to be a Member of the Dental Board for a further period of three years.

Suffering from the effects of Lysol poisoning, alleged to have been self-administered, a man residing at the Yuen Shing Boarding House, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital last evening.

While engaged in fixing lights at the back of the stage in the Po Hing Theatre, a labourer, Yung Wing, 29, fell from a ladder and fractured his left leg. The injured man was removed to hospital.

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointment in the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps—Sergeant Francisco Paulo Sequeira to be Second Lieutenant.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Lieut-Colonel A. J. Bernardes de Miranda, is paying Hongkong an official visit on March 31. He will probably be accompanied by Mme. and Mlle. Bernardes de Miranda and Capt. Cruz Ribeiro, A.D.C.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances: An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875; an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Registration of United Kingdom Patents.

Dr. John M. Gray has been appointed an Assistant Medical Officer of Health.

The Conte Verde passenger list for Britain included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boves Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. L. Grist.

Departures for England by the s.s. Conte Verde included Dr. and Mrs. G. A. G. Herklotz. They are due to return to the Colony in the first week of December.

Ten cases of small-pox (one imported), one from Victoria and nine from Kowloon, and one case of typhoid, were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

The second general meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held on Tuesday, March 21, when Mr. Chui Put-po will read a paper on "The Pathogenesis of Acute Haematogenous Osteomyelitis."

Bitten by a dog owned by Ho Shi, of Cumberland Road, Chan Mo, employed as an amah at 19, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday for treatment. The dog was removed to Tau Kok for the usual period of observation.

Four Chinese engineering students from Shanghai passed through Hongkong on the Conte Verde on their way to England to undergo a six months' course of training at Chelmsford, the headquarters of Marconi's Engineering Works. In the near future China will be linked up with Great Britain by the most up-to-date high speed system of wireless telegraphy, and the four students are being sent to England to enable them to obtain the requisite technical knowledge for assembling radio equipment and plant in China, and generally to train their own country men in radio engineering.

## THE VOLUNTEERS

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK ISSUED

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, orders by Colonel L. B. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Mar. 17.

(a). Battery.—1. There will be a parade for Signal Section on Tuesday, March 21st at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. 2. A parade for the whole Battery at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Thursday, March 23rd. Every member must attend.

(b). Annual Classification of Signallers will take place on Saturday, March 25th.

(c). Engineer Company.—1. Saturday, March 25th.—Company supper and prize distribution. 2. Monday, March 27th.—Miniature Range. 3. Thursday, March 23rd.—D. L. Instruction.

(d). Machine Gun Troop. Parade on Tuesday, March 21st at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Arms Drill.

(e). Armoured Car Section. 1. The Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 20th for the Fourth of the Series of Lectures on the Motor Engine. 2. There will be a parade for Machine Gunners on Thursday, March 23rd at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

(f). Machine Gun Company. 1. Company will parade under C.S.M. for Arms Drill at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on 24th and 31st instant. 2. Those detailed for the Colour Party will parade under Lieut. D. M. Richards as above.

(g). Scottish Company. 1. Parades on Thursday, March 23rd at 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanders. No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown. 2. Squad drill with Arms, Belts and Frogs to be worn. Pipes and Drummers will parade as strong as possible at Headquarters on the following occasions: Wednesday 29th instant and 5th April. Practice for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

(h). A.A.L.A. Company. All Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 20th.

(i). Portuguese Company. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21st for Arms Drill in preparation for G.O.C.'s Inspection. Two Regular Instructors will be available. Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, 25th March—Lieutenant J. V. V. dos Remedios.

Classification Tests—Stonecutters Range. All members of the Company who have not yet passed their classification tests for Musketry and Lewis Gun are notified that the last day available is March 19th. Platoon Commanders will please check the records with the C.S.M. and ensure that all their men are notified. With regard to Recruits, only those who have had Musketry Training and have fired a Service Rifle will be permitted to fire at Stonecutters.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Ranga Officer—Lieutenant J. S. Rodrigues.

(k). Anzac Company.—The Company will parade in full strength in drill on Monday the 20th for Arms Drill in preparation for G.O.C.'s Parade. All ranks are requested to attend with Belts and Side-arms.

An N.C.O.'s class will be held on Friday the 24th March and all N.C.O.'s will be expected to attend.

(l). The Officer Commanding the undermentioned Unit will issue his order separately to his Command: Motor Machine Gun Section.

2. Lecture Room, Allotment Of. The Lecture Room is allotted to the Armoured Car Section on Monday, March 20th.

3. Kennedy Road Range, Allotment Of. Kennedy Road Range is allotted to Machine Gun Troop on Thursday, March 23rd.

4. Transfers. No. 769 Sergt. C. S. Coom, Engineer Company, is transferred to Reserve Company on 16.3.33.

5. Promotion. No. 728 Cpl. A.W.W. Salter, Engineer Company, promoted to Sergeant with effect from 16.3.33.

6. Appointment. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 1st March, 1933:

No. 1177 Sergt. F. P. Sequeira to be second Lieutenant. C.S.O. No. 2 in 1933/3.

7. Leave. No. 699 Spc. C. Strange, Engineer Company, granted two months leave from 24.1.33 to 24.3.33.

No. 1544 Pte. D. F. Kilby, Motor Machine Gun Section, leave extended to 30.4.33.

No. 1557 Pte. J. Smith, Motor Machine Gun Section, leave extended to 31.3.33.

No. 1854 Pte. K. S. Robertson, A.A.L.A. Company, granted leave from 21.2.33 to 15.3.33.

No. 1822 Pte. H. A. Walter, Anzac Company, granted two months leave from 14.3.33 to 13.5.33.

8. Strength. The following has been taken on the Strength: 2001 Pte. L. G. de Pinna No. 10 Platoon.

W. H. G. COATER, CAPTAIN, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

NOTICES.

General Meeting.

1. A General Meeting of the Sergeant's Mess will be held on Wednesday, 6th April. A full attendance is requested.

2. Rifle Meeting.—The annual Corps Rifle Meeting will be held at Stonecutters Range on Friday, April 14th and Saturday, April 15th.

After Orders.

Motor Machine Gun Section. Parade on Monday, March 20th at Headquarters for practice ride.

All members owning Side Machines are requested to attend.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK-END.

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c.).

Dance Music To-night.

4-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-11.30 p.m. European programme.

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Alcina Suite—Overture (Handel).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York dir. and by W. Henning.

7-11.30 p.m. European programme.

Selection—London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7-11.30 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Song—Fred Fannakpan.

Gracie Fields. B3595.

Organ Solo—Look for the Silver Lining.

Edward O'Henry. B3421.

Song—Exhortation.

Paul Robeson (Bass). B3409.

Piano Solo—Ever-Green-Medley.

Raisa da Costa. B3689.

Humorous Song—Donald the Dub.

Frank Crumit. B3419.

Organ Solo—Dream Lover.

Edward O'Henry. B3428.

Humorous Song—Flat Fish.

Leila Sarony. B3473.

Orchestral—Hello! 1930.

March Weber and His Orch. B3431.

Humorous Song—Three Green Bonnets.

Gracie Fields. B3595.

Organ Solo—If I'm Dreaming.

Edward O'Henry. B3421.

Song—Hall de Crown.

Paul Robeson (Bass). B3409.

Piano Solo—Little Tommy Tucker.

Medley.

Raisa da Costa. B3689.

Humorous Song—And Then He Took Up Golf.

Frank Crumit. B3419.

Organ Solo—Just As We Used to Do.

Edward O'Henry. B3428.

Humorous Song—The Empire Party Song.

Leila Sarony. B3473.

8.35-9.10 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Soaring (Schumann).

Piano Solo—Tango (Abeiz).

Wilhelm Bachaus. 1445.

Song—Oh, Promise Me!

(Scott-De Koven).

Song—A Banjo Song (Weeden-Homer).

Louise Homer (Contralto). 1295.

Cello Solo—Mazurka (Foppe).

Cello Solo—Musette (Bach-Pollain).

Pablo Casals. 1349.

Song—Rose in the Bud (Barrow-Foster).

Song—The World is Waiting for the Sunrise (Lockhart).

Reinold Werrenath (Baritone) 1344.

Violin Solo—Mighty Lak' a Rose (Nevin-Kreiser).

Violin Solo—The Rosary (Nevin-Kreiser).

Fritz Kreisler. 1320.

9.10-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Dance Orchestra (Glazounov).

March of the Canadian Chief (Ippolito-Iwanow).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leonard Stokowski. 1335.

Espana Rhapsodie (Chabrier).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 1337.

To a Wild Rose (MacDowell-Stock).

To a Water-Lily (MacDowell-Stock).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 1152.

9.30-10.30 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

SUNDAYS' PROGRAMME.

11-12.15 p.m. A relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. European recorded programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

Relay of Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral.

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.30-10 p.m. European programme.

7.30-8 p.m. A Concert.

Song—Calm as the Night (Bohm).

Louise Homer (Contralto). 6703.

Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 6712.

Chorus—Mother O' Mine (Burling).

Chorus—Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (Burling).

Lay Vicers of Westminster Abbey. B3413.

Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Biet-Horowitz).

Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Vladimir Horowitz. 1327.

Song—I am a Friar of Orders Grey (Reeve).



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The thunder, the dust,  
the heat... Farewell to  
revelry, wine and pas-  
sion... To peace... white  
arms and love!

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These Two... They  
Found... All that  
the Human Heart  
Knows of Ecstasy  
and Breaking.

# LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS MAY VISIT P. I.

## L. GOLDMAN LOSES TO CANNON

IN THREE SETS

SENSATION IN  
CLUB  
CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Veritas")

CAPT. P. S. Cannon, a brilliant strategist, who forced Tsui Wai-pui to three sets in the Open Singles, yesterday achieved his outstanding performance in local tennis when he defeated L. Goldman, in the semi-final of the Hongkong Cricket Club Championship.

Goldman is the holder of the title, and was strongly fancied to retain it this year. He was decisively beaten 6-0, 6-4, 6-2, the scores reflecting very accurately the measure of superiority which Cannon enjoyed over his opponent.

This performance makes him a warm favourite for the championships, and judged on yesterday's display he should be able to overcome either R. H. Wild or Denis Hazel, in the final.

### BACKHAND ATTACK

Cannon found his touch from the first delivery, and developing his usual disconcerting attack from the backhand, swept through Goldman as though beating a club champion was the easiest thing in the world.

The winner displayed an impenetrable defence and a greater variety of attacking strokes, so that Goldman found no only his own winning strokes discounted, but that Cannon had one better.

Never recovering from a shaky start, Goldman went right to pieces and played well below form.



Capt. P. S. Cannon.

He constantly netted simple returns, and his volleying, at no times distinctive, offered small worry to Cannon.

Cannon made full use of his cleverly disguised backhand drive, the same shot which puzzled Tsui Wai-pui, and the clever manner in which he varied his length and pace time and again deceived Goldman.

### THE RESULTS

The scores of yesterday's matches follow:—

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
Semi-final:—Capt. Cannon beat L. Goldman 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.

**HANDICAP SINGLES "A."**  
Semi-final:—Owen Hughes beat Gamble 6-4, 7-5.  
Newell beat Wild 6-1, 6-2.

**HANDICAP SINGLES "B."**  
Semi-final:—Mousley beat Harbord 6-3, 6-4.

**HANDICAP DOUBLES.**  
Walke and Morgan beat Bishop and Henderson 6-2, 6-1.

### JATS BEATEN

LOWER DECK SCORE 6  
IN HOCKEY GAME

Playing in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Naval Lower Deck team defeated the Jats by 6 to 5. The sailors, however, were somewhat weakened by the absence of Tarr and Rhodes. Abbott (3), McCrear (2) and Richardson netted for the Lower Deck, while the Jats replied through their inside left (2), centre-forward (2) and inside right. The score at the interval was two goals all.

The Lower Deck were slightly the superior team, and the Jats, while being brilliant, were inclined to become erratic at times during the game.



WELL TACKLED SIRI—A brilliant flying tackle during the Hospitals Rugby Cup match between St. Thomas's and Charing Cross Hospitals, which took place at the Richmond Athletic ground last month. (Photo P. S. News.)

# VALLEY AND MACAO RACE MEETINGS

## SPLENDID TRACK FOR TO-DAY

SELECTIONS FOR  
NINE EVENTS

(By "Ringtail")

The nine events which have been arranged for this afternoon's Happy Valley race meeting promise some excellent sport, and with the track in splendid condition and on the fast side as a result of the dry weather during the past week or so, good times should be returned.

My selections are:  
1st Race.  
Champagne Bay  
Blue Star  
Brechtin  
2nd Race.  
Flying Boy  
Jack O'Lantern  
Hey Tor  
3rd Race.  
Diana Bay  
Hetman  
Sadko  
4th Race.  
Woodland Stag  
Night Star  
Portia

5th Race.  
Orlando  
Amor  
Buchanan  
6th Race.  
Mayflower  
Stourbridge  
Per-se  
7th Race.  
Deo  
Bistre  
Wonderful Stag

8th Race.  
City of Melbourne  
Evening Star  
Tecumseh  
9th Race.  
King's Parade  
Christmas Belle  
City of Shanghai

## MACAO MEETING

SELECTIONS FOR  
TO-MORROW

To-morrow, the "off Day" of the Macao Spring Meeting will be held at the Area Preta, when there will be five races, four of which are confined to ponies of the Macao Club.

My tips for these are appended:

1st Race.  
Shimmy II  
Bold Lad  
Brutus  
2nd Race.  
Kwanchow  
Green Jade  
Dash Away  
3rd Race.  
Heater Leaf  
Honolulu Moon  
Oh Yeah  
4th Race.  
Prestwick  
Brutus  
Bold Lad  
5th Race.  
Green Jade  
Smiling Commander  
Three Swords

## BOXER GETS HAIRCUT TO MAKE WEIGHT

Los Angeles, California. Alberto (Baby) Arizmeni made the weight for a recent bout at the expense of his curly black locks. At weighing in time Arizmeni was one-quarter pound over the 122-pound limit agreed upon. He went out, ran around the block, but came back still a small fraction of a pound over. His manager grabbed a pair of scissors and without heed to sartorial effect, clipped away his hair until the scales balanced.

## SQUASH TITLE SERIES GET UNDERWAY

Cassels, Lindsell and  
McAuley Win Openers

Competition in the first Shanghai Squash Racquets Championship got under way last week with four matches. Two matches took place at the Columbia Country Club and two at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. On the Columbia Country Club courts H.K. Cassels defeated E. T. Robinson by three games to nil, while A. S. Lindsell triumphed over W. Harrington also in three straight games.

At the Foreign "Y" T. B. McAuley took three games straight from W. S. Heath, while G. K. Stapleton won his match on a walk-over from K. B. Hill, who failed to arrive on time for his match.

Perhaps the only upset took place when Lindsell beat Harrington. The latter has been appearing regularly for the Columbia Country Club in the league while the former is comparatively unknown in local squash competitions. Lindsell won all three games against Harrington, quite easily.

### CASSELS WINS EASILY.

Cassels' win was more or less expected as he is ranked as one of the best players in Shanghai, and is the captain of the strong Country Club team. Robinson is a good player, being a representative of the Columbia Country Club. In this match he was not strong enough for his opponent, who outplayed him in every game.

The closest match took place between McAuley and Heath. Both players put up a big fight with the former eventually winning. The following are the details:—  
H. K. Cassels beat E. T. Robinson, 9/6, 9/3, 9/0.  
A. S. Lindsell beat W. Harrington, 9/4, 9/3, 9/2.  
T. B. McAuley beat W. S. Heath, 9/6, 9/6, 9/1.  
G. K. Stapleton w.o. K. B. Hill.

## SOVIET ADOPTS NEW BOXING RULES

Important Events Will  
Consist of Five 3-  
Minute Rounds

Moscow, March 10. Several boxing rules have been changed and new ones introduced by the Supreme Council of Physical Culture. Under the new rules, bouts in important inter-city and All-Union boxing contests will consist of five three-minute rounds. Bouts in factory tournaments will consist of two two-minute rounds. No draw decisions will be given; only a win or a loss. This new rule demands better judgment and more precise scoring of points by referees and judges.

### WEIGH DAILY.

During a two or three-day meet, boxers will have to weigh themselves daily. This will eliminate the starvation diet to which overweight mitt-wielders sometimes subject themselves. The doctor is the only one privileged to stop a bout in the first round when one fighter is apparently the victor. He may also forbid work-outs, or even matches for boxers, if they are not examined at least three days before a fight.

## LOCAL MARATHON.

Large Entry Received for  
Annual Kowloon Event.

### ABSENCE OF CIVILIANS.

Although far from being a record, the number of entries received for the annual Kowloon Marathon Race organised by St. Andrew's Club, have exceeded those of more recent years and up to noon yesterday 46 names had been received by the Hon. Secretary. There is again an entire absence of civilian competitors. The race will start at 4.30 p.m. on Monday from outside St. Andrew's Church in Nathan Road.

The full list entries is appended:

South Wales Borderers.  
Pte. C. Lippitt, Pte. J. Ford, C. Q. M. S. Hyde, Pte. 37 Jones, Pte. Jones-Rogers, Pte. Barry, Pte. 448 Davies, Pte. Nicholas, Pte. F. Fido, Pte. S. Hill, Pte. M. Phillips, Pte. R. Cross, Pte. A. Murray, Pte. F. Windsor, Lance Corporal F. Andrews, Lance Corporal F. Penticost, Pte. C. Jones, Pte. J. Llewellyn and Pte. J. Watkins.  
Lincolnshire Regiment.  
Second Lieut. W. J. R. Cragg, Pte. Thornhill, Pte. H. Smith, Pte. Lancaster, Pte. Wright, Pte. Tuffrell, Pte. Carrington, Pte. Farnham, Pte. Nelson, Pte. Westerman, Pte. Harris, Pte. Marsh, Pte. Allen, Pte. Johnson, Pte. Turner, Lance Corporal Oacraft, and Boy Curlett.

H.M.S. Rainbow.  
Lieut. F. W. Collins, Leading Stoker Jeffrey, Stoker Wood, Stoker Farmer and Stoker Ellis.

H.M.S. Bridgewater.  
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Lance Bombardier Gough.

# PLAY IN NATIONAL TOURNEY

POSSIBLE INVITATION  
FROM L.T.A.

## SHANGHAI ALSO

Committee Considering  
Alternative Scheme

HONGKONG may very possibly be invited to send representatives to take part in the 1933 national tennis championships of the Philippine Islands.

This is indicated in a newspaper report, which adds that Shanghai would receive a similar invitation.

The tournament will be conducted during the summer vacation, the dates to be determined at a conference of the P. I. Lawn Tennis Association, which is sitting shortly to discuss the whole programme.

### ALTERNATIVES.

Two alternatives will be considered during the meeting in conjunction with the holding of the national net tournament. A proposition to invite tennis player from Hongkong and Shanghai to make the tournament interesting will be submitted. Another proposition to conduct the semi-final and final matches in the provinces in the event that no foreign players will compete will also be discussed.

The success of the last national interscholastic athletic meet held in Cebu in point of attendance has prompted some officials of the Filis to consider favourably the proposition to conduct the semi-final and final matches of the national net meet in the provinces. Sports lovers in the province they argue are interested in seeing the Philippines' best racket welders in action and there will be big attendance in every match.

### P. I. TEAM FOR JAVA.

To hold these matches in Manila will not be a success in point of attendance, because tennis enthusiasts are already familiar with the playing of local tennis talent and they would no longer attract big attendance unless they will be playing against visiting luminaries. It is pointed out.

Another reason advanced for holding the tournament in the provinces is that it will be in line with the policy of the local lawn tennis association to popularize the game in distant parts of this archipelago. Another important matter which will be discussed at the meeting is the holding of interscholastic and inter-collegiate tennis meets for the purpose of selecting the best possible material that will make up the team which the association intends to send to Java and other neighbouring countries.

## FOOTBALL & HOCKEY

TEAMS FOR WEEK-END  
MATCHES

The Royal Artillery eleven to meet H.M.S. Cornwall in the final of the United Services Shield tomorrow is the full league side, and will be constituted by: Combey, Allen and Rodgers, Collier, Pardoe and Harris; Wood, Bryant, Gough, Moore and Seal.

The Club de Recreio side to oppose the Hongkong Club in the Caer Clark Cup hockey game today has been selected as follows: N. Almada; C. Osmund and M. Basto; E. Xavier, M. Alves and H. Gutierrez; B. Remedios, O. E. Silva, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

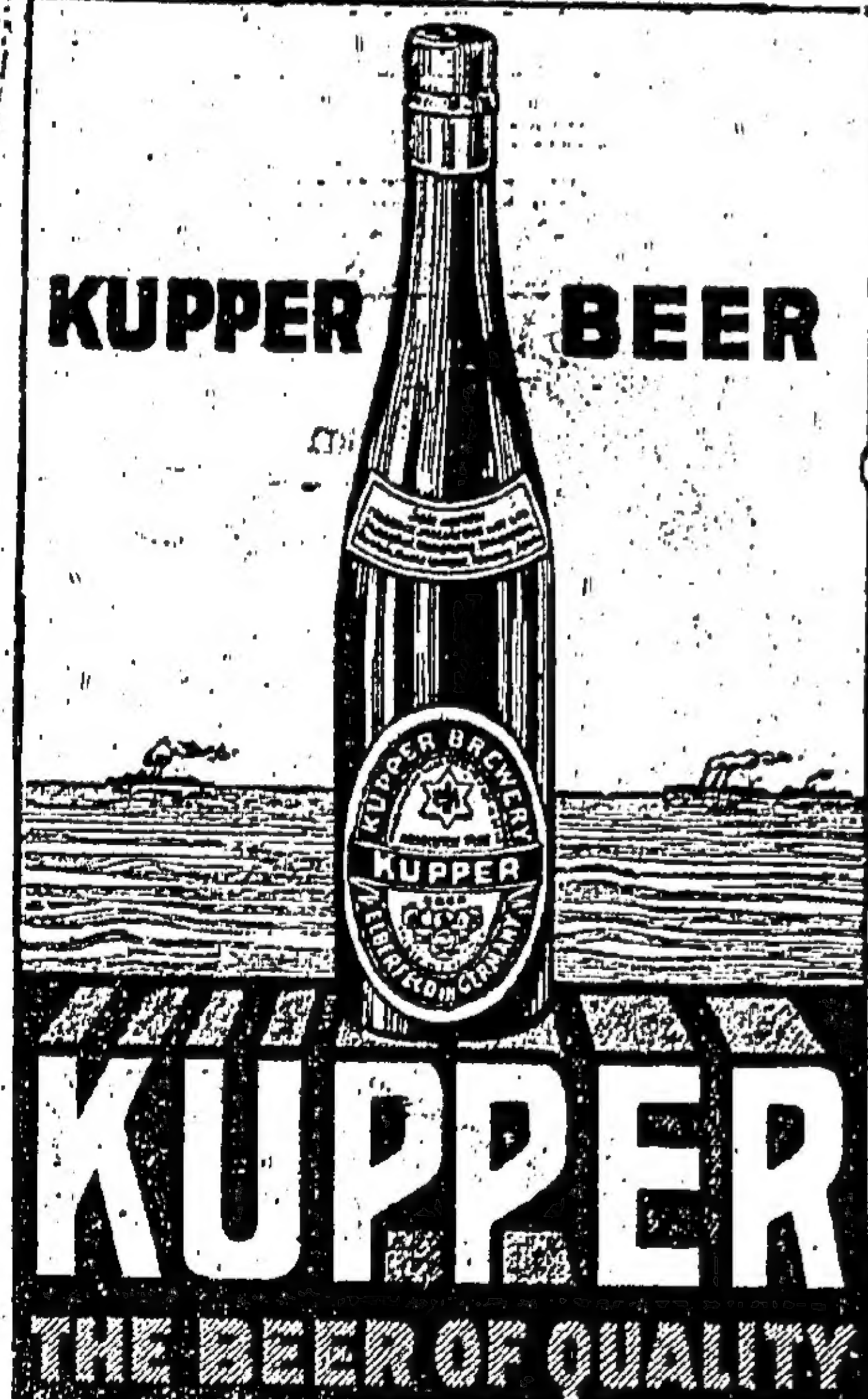
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# RADIO BROADCAST.

(Continued from Page 7.)

(Frank).  
Alfred Cortot and London X Sym-  
phony Orchestra conducted by Sir  
Landon Ronald. 8734/5.  
Song—Martha—Like a Dream  
(Flotow).  
Song—Africana—Oh, Paradise!  
(Meyerbeer).  
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). 7109.  
Instrumental—Quartet No. 6 in D  
Minor (Schubert).  
Budapest String Quartet. 9241/5.  
1st Movement—Allargato.  
2nd Movement—Andante con moto.  
3rd Movement—Scherzo—Allegro  
molto—Trio.  
4th Movement—Presto.  
9.40-10 p.m. Dance Music.  
Fox Trot—Cheer Up.  
Fox Trot—Swingin' in a Hammock.  
Leo Reisman and His Orch. 22453.  
Fox Trot—Sweet and Lovely.  
Fox Trot—Bed, Red Roses.  
Gus Arnheim and His Coconuts  
Grove Orchestra. 22770.  
Waltz—The Kiss That You've  
Forgotten.  
Waltz—I'm Just a Dancing  
Sweetheart.  
Johnny Hamp and His Orch. 22798.  
Fox Trot—I Was Taken by Storm.  
Fox Trot—After 12 O'Clock.  
Henry Carmichael and His Orch. 24119.  
Waltz—The Same as We Used to Do.  
Fox Trot—Mary Jane.  
Henry Busse and His Orch. 22688.  
10 p.m. Close Down.  
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gramme will be relayed by ZBW if  
conditions are satisfactory.  
5.30 p.m. Big Ben: Talk: "Workers  
of Europe."  
6 p.m. Dance Music.  
6.45 p.m. Talk: "The Pottery In-  
dustry of Great Britain" by Mr. J.  
Thomas, M.A.  
7 p.m. Announcements.  
7.15 p.m. The News.  
7.30 p.m. Close Down.  
To-morrow's Broadcast from Da-  
ventry.  
5.30 p.m. Big Ben: The Bells of  
St. Martin-in-the-Fields; An address  
by the Rev. Pat McCormick, D.S.O.  
6 p.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Or-  
chestra: conducted by Stanford  
Robinson.  
6.45 p.m. Schubert Programme.  
The Philadelphia Symphony Or-  
chestra, conducted by Leopold  
Stokowski.  
Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (The  
Unfinished).  
Allegro moderato; Andante con  
moto.  
7.15 p.m. Weekly Newsletter.  
7.30 p.m. Close Down.  
**KZRM PROGRAMME.**  
To-day's Broadcast from Manila:  
5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

# EXCHANGE RATES

	March 16.	March 17.
Paris	87.34	87.13/16
Geneva	17.82 1/2	17.87
Berlin	14.47 1/2	14.50 1/2
Helsingfors	227	226 1/2
Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	605	605
Milan	67.1/16	67 1/4
Buenos Aires	41	41
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
New York	3.46 1/2	3.46 1/2
Amsterdam	8.56 1/2	8.56 1/2
Vienna	31	31
Prague	116 1/2	116 1/2
Madrid	40.11/16	40 1/2
Bucharest	530	530
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	22.69 1/2	22.71 1/2
Stockholm	18.90	18.15/16
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6	1/6
Yokohama	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Montevideo	33	33
Montreal	4.11 1/2	4.09 1/2
War Loan	100	100
Belgrade	255	255
South Africa	£99 1/2-£100 1/2	£99 1/2-£100 1/2
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Silver (forward)	17.15/16	17.11/16

—British Wireless.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational  
Period.  
6.30 p.m.—English Informational  
Period.  
7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—KZRM  
Trio.  
7.30 p.m.—Studio Guest Artist Pro-  
gramme Tony Sobral—Bacitane.  
7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme.  
Gillum and Duke Atterbury.  
8.00 p.m.—Botica Boie Master  
Music Programme.  
8.30 p.m.—Salon Group Period.  
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.  
8.50 p.m.—Music Classics.  
9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Manila  
Hotel Orchestra.  
9.00 Midnight—Close Down.  
To-morrow's Broadcast from  
Manila:  
10.30 a.m.—Union Church Services.  
11.30 a.m.—Sunday Musical Ro-  
pourri.  
12.00 Noon—General Electric Home  
Economics.  
12.15 p.m.—Watch Tower—Judge  
Rutherford.  
12.30 p.m.—Luncheon Music.  
1.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
3.00 p.m.—Bureau of Prisons Band  
Concert.  
3.30 p.m.—Baseball game from  
Alunan Park.  
5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme.  
5.00 p.m.—Band Concert from  
Luneta.  
7.00 p.m.—Talk by Catholic Priest.  
7.15 p.m.—Studio Chamber Music.  
7.30 p.m.—R. C. A. Victor Pro-  
gramme.  
7.45 p.m.—Song Recital—Marga  
Fischer.  
8.00 p.m.—L. R. Aquinaldo Pro-  
gramme.  
8.15 p.m.—Masonic Programme.  
8.30 p.m.—Baque Presentation.  
9.00 p.m.—Commencement Pro-  
gramme of the Conservatory of Music,  
University of the Philippines—from  
the Manila Grand Opera House.  
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan, Cul-  
bertson and Fritz, the New York  
market was easy yesterday. Business  
done: 1,730,000 shares.

	Mar. 16.	Mar. 17.
30 Industrials	62.95	60.75
20 Rails	29.19	28.58
20 Utilities	24.65	23.60
40 Bonds	76.45	76.85
American Can	61 1/2	60 1/2
American Smelting	17 1/2	16 1/2
American Tel.	105 1/2	103 1/2
American Tobacco	63 1/2	61 1/2
Anaconda Copper	8 1/2	7 1/2
Auburn	39 1/2	37 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	15 1/2	14 1/2
Borden Company	24 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chase National Bk.	26 1/2	25 1/2
Chrysler	11 1/2	10 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	61 1/2	49
Drugs Inc.	34 1/2	34
Du Pont de Nemours	41 1/2	40
Eastman Kodak	60 1/2	59 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	17 1/2	15 1/2
General Electric	15 1/2	14 1/2
General Foods	27 1/2	26 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2	13 1/2
General Railway	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gillette Safety	16 1/2	15 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	16 1/2	15 1/2
International Har- vester	25 1/2	22 1/2
International Nickel	9 1/2	8 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2	7 1/2
Liggett and Myers	61	59 1/2
Loew's Inc.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Montgomery Ward	14 1/2	13 1/2
National City Bank	27 1/2	26 1/2
New York Central	20 1/2	19 1/2
North American Co.	23 1/2	22 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec- tric	27 1/2	25 1/2
Packard Motors	23 1/2	22 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail- road	19 1/2	18 1/2
Rice Corporation	5 1/2	4 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	33 1/2	31 1/2
Sears Roebuck	21 1/2	19 1/2
Shell Union	6 1/2	4 1/2
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	6 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	10 1/2	9 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Texas Corporation	14 1/2	13 1/2
N.J.	27 1/2	26 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	25 1/2	24 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Union Pacific	79 1/2	72 1/2
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U.S. Steel	32 1/2	30 1/2
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Woolworth	32 1/2	31 1/2

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plosion to-day on the Norwegian  
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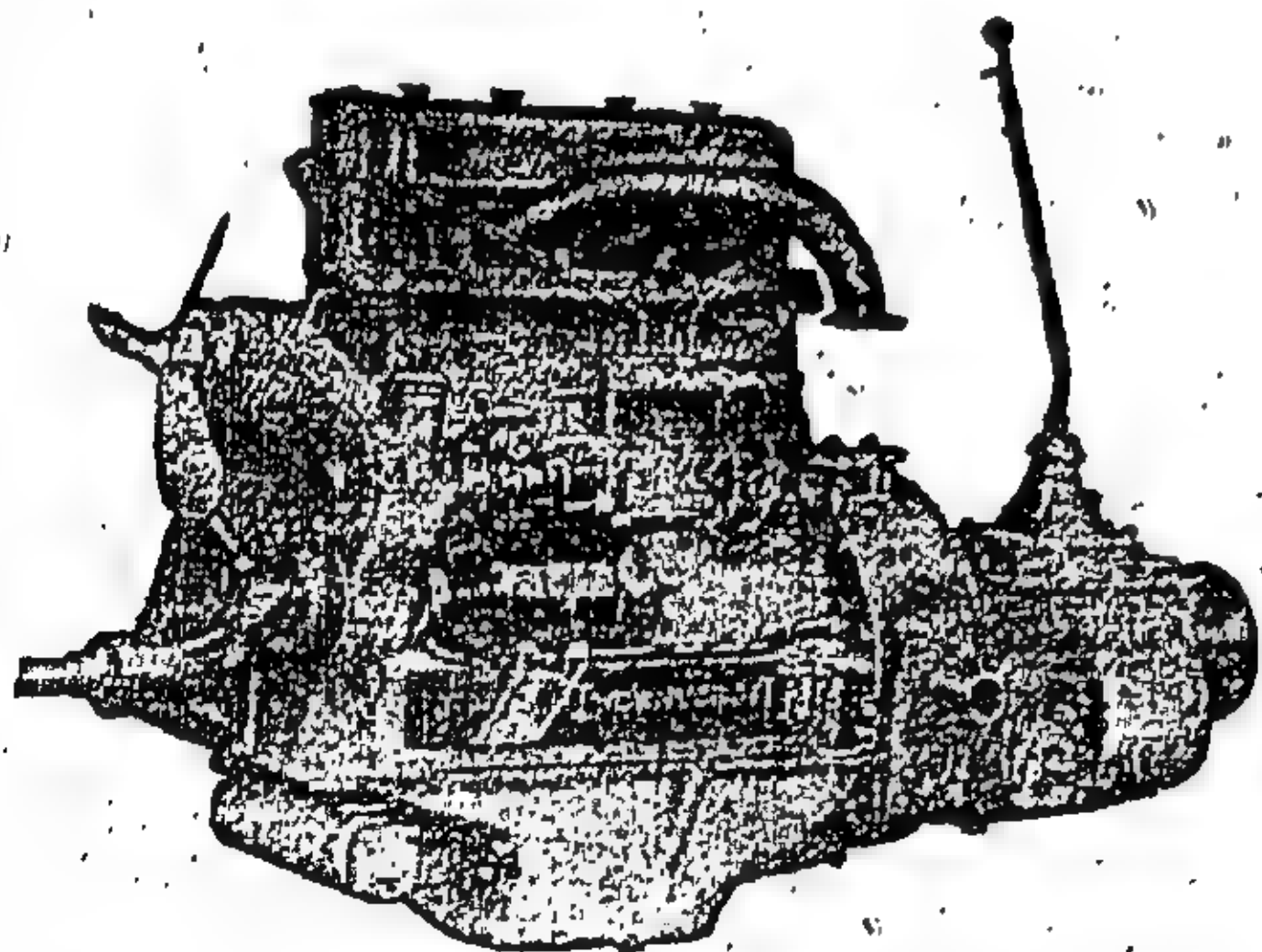
Antwerp to China. She was wreck-  
ed 300 miles west of Colombo.  
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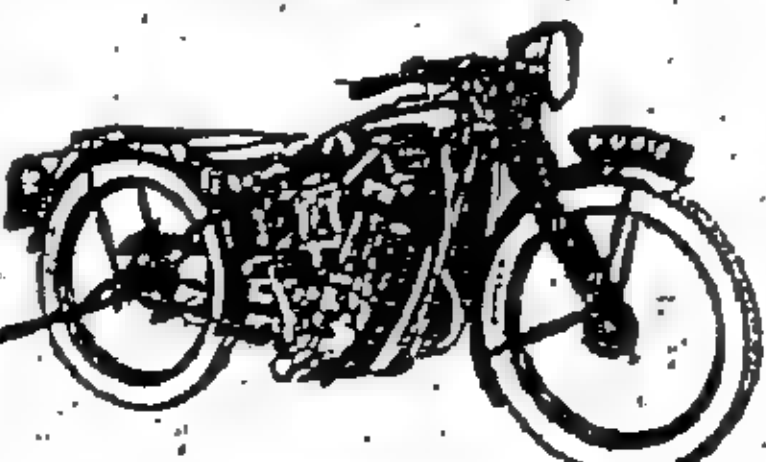
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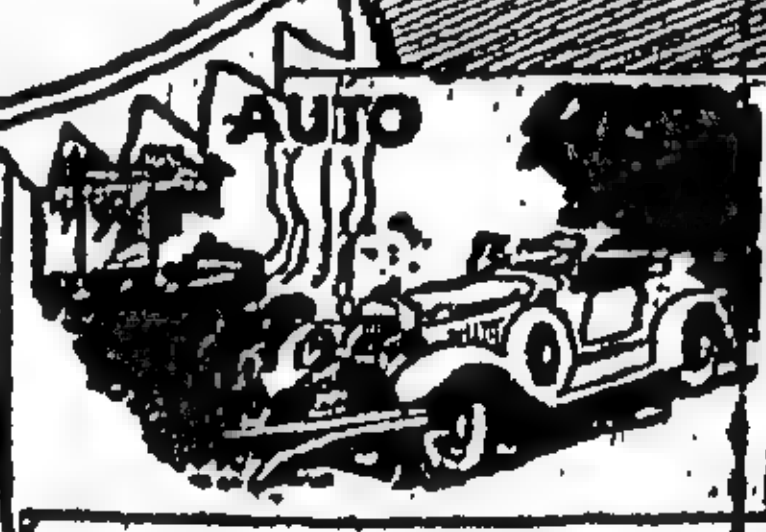
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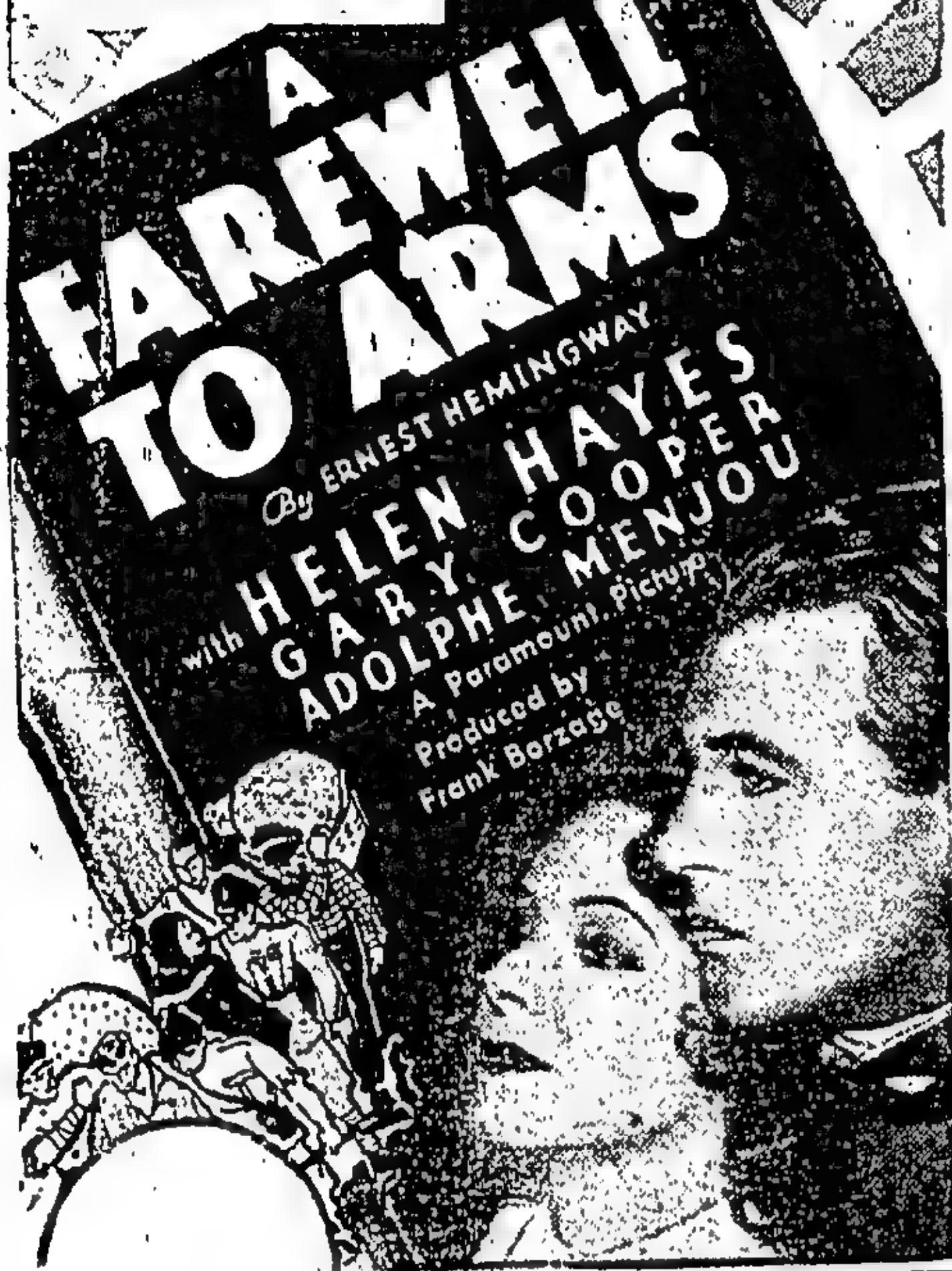


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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Romantic lighting has struck a second time at a certain oasis on a certain stretch of California desert. Sadly enough, there was a catch each time—a battery of movie cameras were on hand to catch each and every development. For the first occasion was the big romantic scene from "The Sheik", starring the late Rudolph Valentino. And the second was for "Devil and the Deep", starring Talulah Bankhead and Gary Cooper, which opens on Sunday next at the King's Theatre. The scene in "Devil and the Deep", which was filmed on the location occurs after Miss Bankhead, driven to distraction by the nagging of her insanely jealous husband, rushes out into a crowd of Moslems, celebrating a religious festival. Nearly crushed by the mob, she is rescued by Cooper and two seafaring risk takers out in the desert. At the oasis they diamond, and, impressed by the loveliness of the night, they yield to its enchantment. Later, the husband, a submarine commander, gets them aboard his craft, takes it to sea and sinks it, as his revenge.

### Human Touches Stressed.

Problems of divorce sound rather sophisticated for Jackie Cooper, but he makes from them one of the poignant, gripping roles in his brief meteoric career. In "Divorce in the Family", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid new talkie now playing at the Queen's Theatre. Any who want to see the aspects of divorce from the viewpoint of a child affected by it will find Jackie's new vehicle a revelation. Aside from that, with its comedy, its thrills, its drama and its heart interest, it is one of the most delectable entertainments in many a moon. Charles F. Riesner directed the new production, blending comedy and heart interest skillfully into an engrossing whole. The play is based on an original by Maurice Rapp. Jackie plays the role of Terry, the stepchild. Maurice Murphy enacts his older brother—who gets "puppy love" to Jackie's disgust. There is much comedy in this angle of the play. There are thrills in a river wreck and rescue; drama in the court sequence where the children are remanded to their stepfather in the operation where the doctor gives his blood to save his stepson's life. Lewis Stone is convincing as the archaeologist father and he and Jackie have some remarkable dramatic scenes, as have also Jackie and Lois Wilson in the mother role. Conrad Nagel is ideal as the crisp young physician, and Jean Parker, Lawrence Grant, Richard Wallace and David Newell also do well in the competent cast.

### "Man From Yesterday"

American almost lost its leading English film star when Clive Brook, on recent visit to his native England, was approached by a British film company with an offer to star in

an English-made production. Brook refused the offer. Brook, who cut his English visit short to return to Hollywood for his role in "The Man From Yesterday", said: "England, at this time, cannot expect to make successful motion pictures without the acting talent and technical skill now available in Hollywood. Without such an organization, nothing could induce me to make a picture in England." In "The Man From Yesterday", showing at the King's Theatre, Brook is co-featured with Claudette Colbert. Charles Boyer, the popular European stage star, makes his American screen debut in this picture. Brook pointed to this combination of supporting strength as evidence of the way Hollywood attracts acting talent from every source. The action of this drama required an exceptional amount of technical talent to portray. The scenes dealt swiftly with the war and war-time Paris, then switch to peace-time Paris and a vacation spot in the Swiss Alps.

### Blondie of the Follies

Marion Davies, star of "Blondie of the Follies" opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and made her theatrical debut on Broadway in Dillingham and Ziegfeld musical shows. Her first film in silent days was "Cecilia of the Pink Roses." Her first talking film was "Marianne." Since then she has been the leading comedienne of the talkies. Previous to her current vehicle she was co-starred with Clark Gable in "Polly of the Circus." In "Blondie of the Follies," Marion Davies and Billie Dove portray the two New York tenement butterflies with Montgomery enacting the role of the butterfly chaser. The screen play is an original by Frances Marion, who wrote "Emma," "Min and Bill," and "The Big House." Anita Loos, of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" fame, contributed additional dialogue.

### "Back Street"

Fannie Hurst's most absorbing story, "Back Street" is showing for the last time to-day at the Central Theatre, with John Boles and Irene Dunne in the leading roles. John M. Stahl directed "Back Street", with Gladys Lehman writing the screen adaptation. This popular novel follows the life-long romance of Ray Schmidt and Walker Saxel, and the story covers a span of twenty years. The supporting cast includes June Clyde, George Meeker, William Bakewell, Zasu Pitts and many others.

### "States Attorney"

John Barrymore and Helen Twelvetrees head the cast of "States Attorney", the RKO-Radio picture coming to the Central Theatre next week. Telling a fast-moving story which combines colourful romance with tense drama of the criminal courtroom, "States Attorney" presents Barrymore as a debonair prosecutor who wins the ladies and convicts the criminals with dash and fire. Miss Twelvetrees plays the girl who teaches him what love really means. Others in the cast are William

## MONEY SHORTAGE

### AMERICAN STATEMENT SHOWS DECREASE

New York, Mar. 17.

A decrease of 269 million dollars in the amount of money in circulation last week is recorded in a Federal Reserve Bank statement, which shows an increase in the gold reserve of 327 millions.

The new emergency currency now in circulation totalled \$3,301,000.

The resignation of Mr. Joseph Wright Harriman, President of the Harriman National Bank and Trust Company, who was arrested on Tuesday, has been accepted by the Board of his Bank and a committee of depositors has been formed to conduct an independent investigation into the Bank's affairs.

The district Attorney now estimates that the amount involved in the alleged false entries is \$1,661,000.

Mr. Albert Wiggin has resigned his Directorship of the Federal Reserve Board in New York. There are now two vacancies on the Board as Mr. Woodin recently resigned to accept the Secretaryship of the Treasury.—Reuters's Special.

(stage) Boyd, Jill Emond, Mary Duggan, Raoul Roulien and many others. George Archambault directed the picture. The story was written by Louis Stevens, and Gene Fowler is the author of the screen play.

### "Igloo"

"Igloo", a Universal motion picture drama recently filmed in and about a storm-swept village of the ice floes on Point Barrow, Alaska; and said to be the most remarkable picture ever produced in the Arctic, comes to the Central Theatre on Sunday, telling a thrilling and intimate story of the lives of these strange people. "Igloo" was made by Irving Scott, who spent seven months in the village, and who obtained for the leading role in the picture a stalwart young Eskimo named Chook-Ak, standing more than six feet in height, and regarded by his fellows as a veritable giant.

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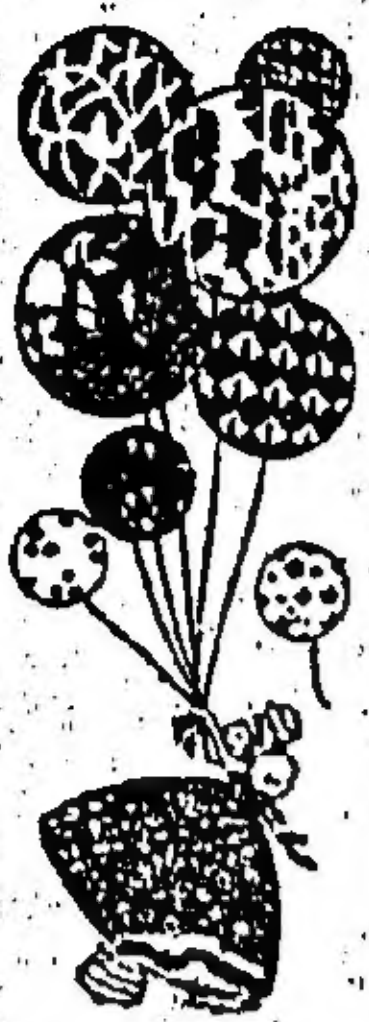
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SPARY CASE AGAIN  
IN COURT.SON AND FATHER-IN-LAW  
AS WITNESSES

The case in which Mrs. Ida Spary, wife of Mr. Austin Spary, an overseer of the Public Works Department, is suing her husband for maintenance, was again before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Amongst the witnesses called were Mr. Went, Mrs. Spary's step-father, the 6-year-old son of the parties; and also a stoker from one of the submarines, who owned to having struck the blow which precipitated the "incident" at the Garrison Lecture Hall dance, but declared that it was struck under a misapprehension.

The further hearing was adjourned, until next week. Mr. Austin Spary, in reply to his counsel, said he had been a good all-round sportsman, in particular playing in League football matches. He still played hockey for the Radio Sports Club, which had attained foremost position in Mamak competitions. Hockey was a particularly strenuous game, and he had played it as often as three times a week. It would not have been possible to play it and be in the continual state of intoxication alleged.

It was not true, continued witness, that he had no money to pay for his wife's passage home since such passage was paid for by Government.

The next witness called was Mrs. Spary's step-father, Mr. Went, of the Stanley Police Station. He mentioned that he had received a letter from Messrs. Lo and Lo through Departmental channels, requesting his attendance in Court, and he was desired to be given an indication of what evidence he was expected to give.

## An Objection.

A preliminary question by Mr. Lo drew from witness an objection to his being addressed by his Police rank. He said he preferred to be addressed in his private and civilian title of "Mr." to as to disassociate his rank and service from the Court matter in hand.

Mr. Lo said his purpose in calling Mr. Went had to do with the question of credibility of other witnesses and took witness over the events of February 12, when in the early morning, Mrs. Spary went over to Stanley with the children.

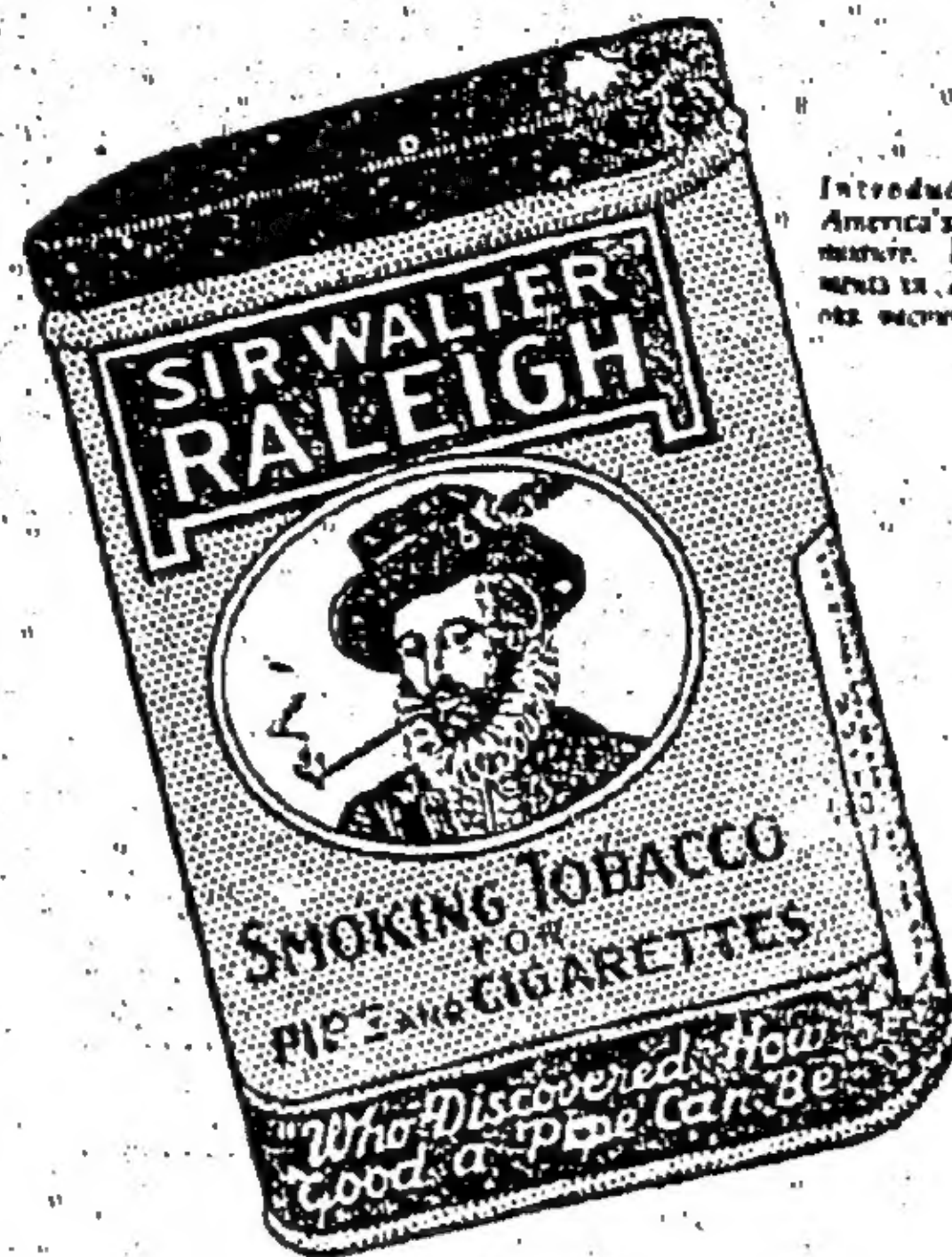
Witness in reply to repeated questions, was definitely positive that Mrs. Spary came to the Station herself, unaccompanied by him. As soon as he opened the door to her, she fell into his arms and fainted.

Mr. Lo said Mr. Went's denial of having accompanied his step-daughter from Kowloon on the night in question involved the whole case for the defence. He proposed to call several witnesses to prove that Mr. Went was with Mrs. Spary when they took the children from the Nathan Road flat to Stanley.

A motor boat man who was called at this stage, was positive that accompanying the party, comprising a European woman, two young European children, an amah, and two sailors, in the trip across the harbour, was another European who, he could say, was a European Sergeant of Police by the uniform he wore. He could not now identify that Sergeant.

## Son Gives Evidence.

Submitting that he had come to an important part of the case, because it would show that an important witness was deliberately telling an untruth, in conjunction

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with the complainant herself, Mr. Lo next tendered the 6-year-old son of the parties as a witness, remarking that "Sonny" as he is called, was capable of telling a straightforward story.

After some discussion following an objection from counsel for Mrs. Spary (Mr. D. B. Evans) the little boy was allowed to take the witness-stand.

His mind recalled by Mr. Lo to a recent motor-boat journey one night, the lad being then asked to say who were the people in the craft, replied: "Myself, two sailors, baby, my amah, mummy and uncle." Asked whom he designated by "uncle" he pointed to Mr. Went.

Mr. Lo: Did you see Granny that night?

Witness: No.  
Mr. W. C. Simpson, attached to the office of the District Officer North, the next witness, was questioned regarding what happened at the Chinese dinner party at the

Taikoon Restaurant at Yaumatei. He recalled that Mrs. Spary left the party saying she was insulted, by whom and how she did not say, and he did not know. He was at one end of the room and Mrs. Spary was at the other end, playing mahjong with his wife and two Chinese ladies, and he could not say from where he was sitting, chatting with the host, what transpired, or whether the insult complained of occurred during the game or after.

He took Mrs. Spary home in his car, that being between 12.30 and 1 a.m. and Mrs. Spary was in the same condition that he was, that was to say she was sober.

## At the Dance.

He had seen her once since, outside the Queen's Theatre, with a man. He had since ascertained the position of the individual—he played regularly in football matches for the R. A. Only members of the Royal Artillery were eligible to play for the R. A.

Examined by Mr. Evans, witness said he did not hear what passed between Mrs. Spary and her husband during that party.

D. Logan, a member of the Royal Engineers, said he knew both Mr. Spary and his wife. On the night of February 11 he was playing snooker with Mr. Spary at the R. E. Mess. Afterwards they went to the dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall, and at the conclusion of the dance were standing at the bottom of the flight of steps leading up to the door.

The next thing that witness saw was Mr. Spary walking up to his (Continued on Page 12.)

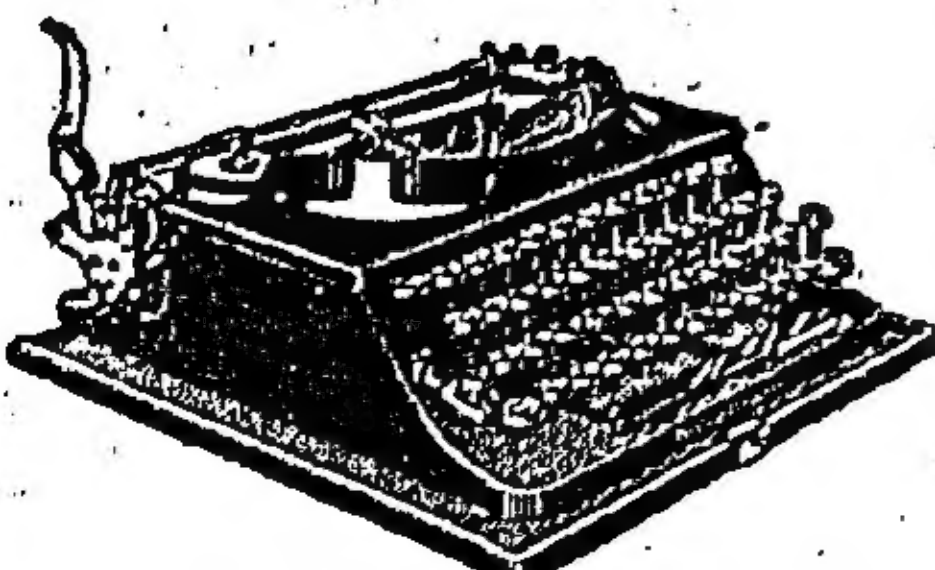
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## SPARY CASE AGAIN IN COURT

(Continued from Page 11.)

wife and taking her by the arm at the same time saying something to her which he did not hear. It appeared to him then that Mrs. Spary was inclined to resent Mr. Spary at the time. He then saw Mr. Spary turn round and speak to some civilian. While talking to the civilian he was struck down by someone in the crowd. Witness then picked up Mr. Spary with the assistance of Sergeant Prior and carried him to a ricksha. He then went back to look for Mr. Spary's hat, but could not find it. Mrs. Spary was not there when he came out again.

### The Blow.

Mr. Lo: When Mr. Spary was struck and fell to the ground did you hear any exclamation by anybody?

Witness: Yes. Immediately after Mr. Spary was struck down. Mrs. Spary who was standing at the corner rushed across and said: "Oh, Spuds, oh Spuds, they have killed you."

The condition of Mr. Spary at the time was perfectly sober, said witness in reply to a last question by Mr. Lo.

Replying to Mr. Evans, witness said that the blow seemed to come from nowhere, and he did not see it being struck. He only saw Mr. Spary lying on the ground and had then assisted in picking him up.

Mr. Evans: I suggest it to you that if Mrs. Spary resented it, it was because Mr. Spary was very drunk?—No. Whatever he had, had no effect on him.

Mr. A. Mann, Manager of the Duro Motor Co. Ltd., said he attended the dance with his wife. At the conclusion they were about to leave when his wife said she wanted a drink. Returning from the bar with it to where his wife was standing, outside the hall, he noticed Mr. and Mrs. Spary, and had to go by them to reach his wife. At that moment Mr. Spary suddenly turned round and the glass being inadvertently struck, the contents were spilled on witness' wife. Mrs. Mann told Mr. Spary about his having to be careful and Mr. Spary replied, "You mind your own business."

### Did Not Approve.

Witness then spoke to Mr. Spary himself and told him he did not approve of Spary speaking to his wife in the way he did, after spilling the drink on her. Mr. Spary then said he thought she was addressing him on something else. He said he was having trouble with his wife.

"I told Mr. Spary I was not interested at all," said witness. "The next moment he had his hands on my shoulder and said, 'Sorry, old chap.' The same moment Mr. Spary was struck down on the ground by a blow in the face about the jaw. He fell and I assisted in picking him up. Mr. Spary was in an excited condition, but was not drunk."

Leading Stoker Wright, of H.M.S. Otus, told the Court he was the person who struck the blow. He said he saw Mr. Spary extend one arm towards Mr. Mann and was under the impression that Mr. Spary was going to strike Mr. Mann. Accordingly, he (witness) struck Mr. Spary to prevent him from striking Mr. Mann.

### A Mistake.

Witness had since discovered his mistake, that the movement was only a friendly gesture. He had taken the trouble since to seek Mr. Spary out personally and apologise. That apology was accepted by Mr. Spary.

Replying to Mr. Evans, witness admitted that he was informed of his mistake by Mr. Mann, but at the time he really thought that a blow was intended. Both Mr. Spary and Mr. Mann were friends of his, and his intervention in that form was purely urged by a consideration that Mr. Mann was being accompanied by his wife, and he wished to spare Mr. Mann any unpleasantness.

The case was again adjourned.

## COMPANY REPORT.

### KOWLOON DOCK'S NET LOSS OF \$432,819

The annual meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will be held in the town office on Monday, March 27, at noon. The report states:

The Directors beg to submit their report and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

As shown by the profit and loss account, the gross profit on working for the year ending 31st December, 1932, is ..... \$366,322.55

After deducting interest, rates, crown rent, insurance, auditors' fees and allowing the sum of \$239,159.42 for depreciation on buildings and plant, and \$20,000.00 for doubtful debts, the net loss for the year 1932 is ..... \$432,819.93

The amount brought forward from last year was ..... \$155,687.96

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Deducting loss as above ..... 432,819.93

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Directors.—In accordance with Article No. 90 of the Company's articles of association, Mr. Allan Cameron and Mr. J. P. Warren retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson has been appointed Chairman for the year 1933.

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It was stated that the library is running smoothly and has benefited by several donations and gifts of books. The President said that it was gratifying to find that the number of books in the library was increasing and that there were now nearly 3,000 volumes on the shelves. It was hoped that members of the library would endeavour to make the facilities of the library better known to those interested in Hongkong, as there was now an excellent selection of books to choose from.

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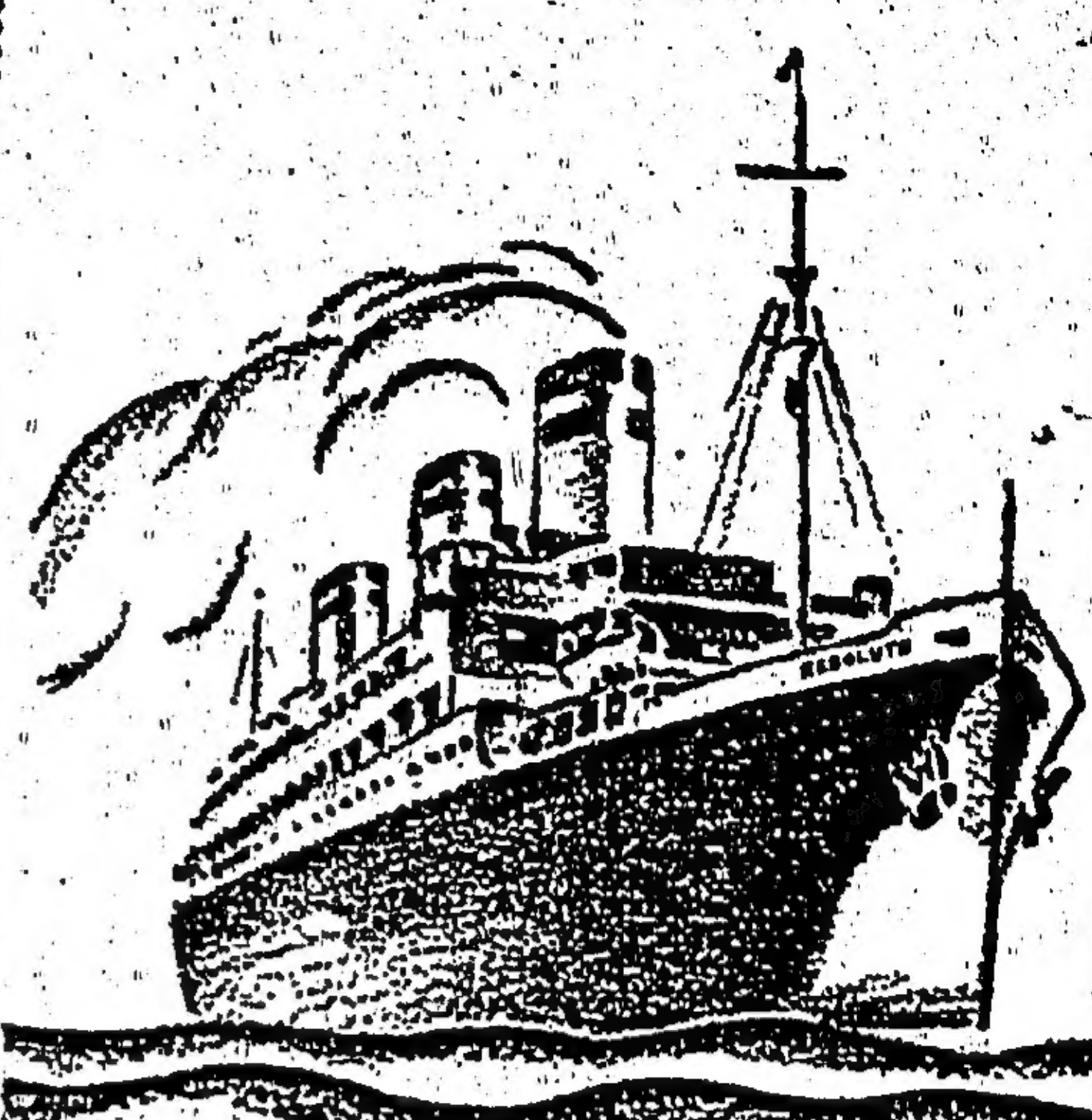
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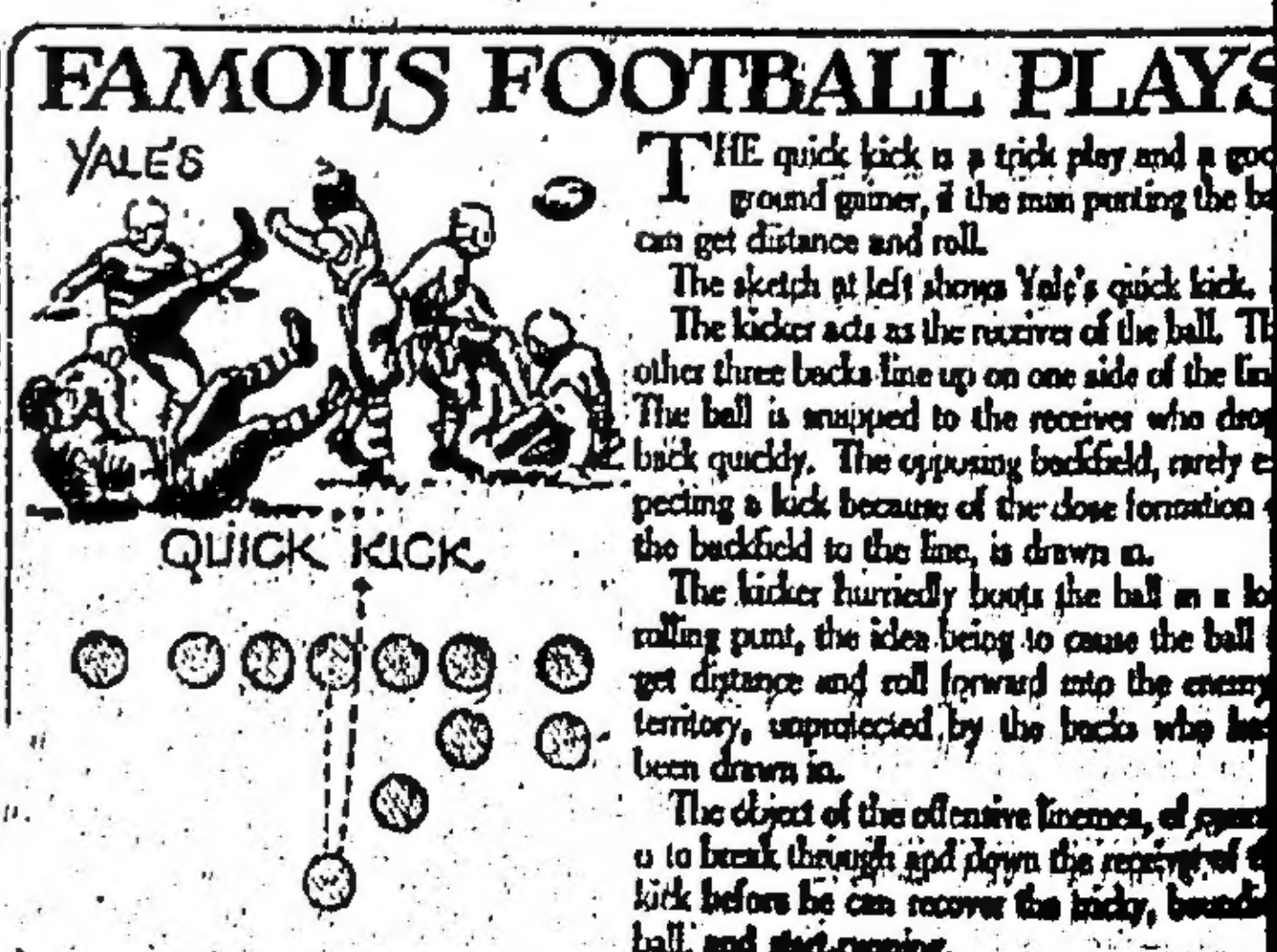
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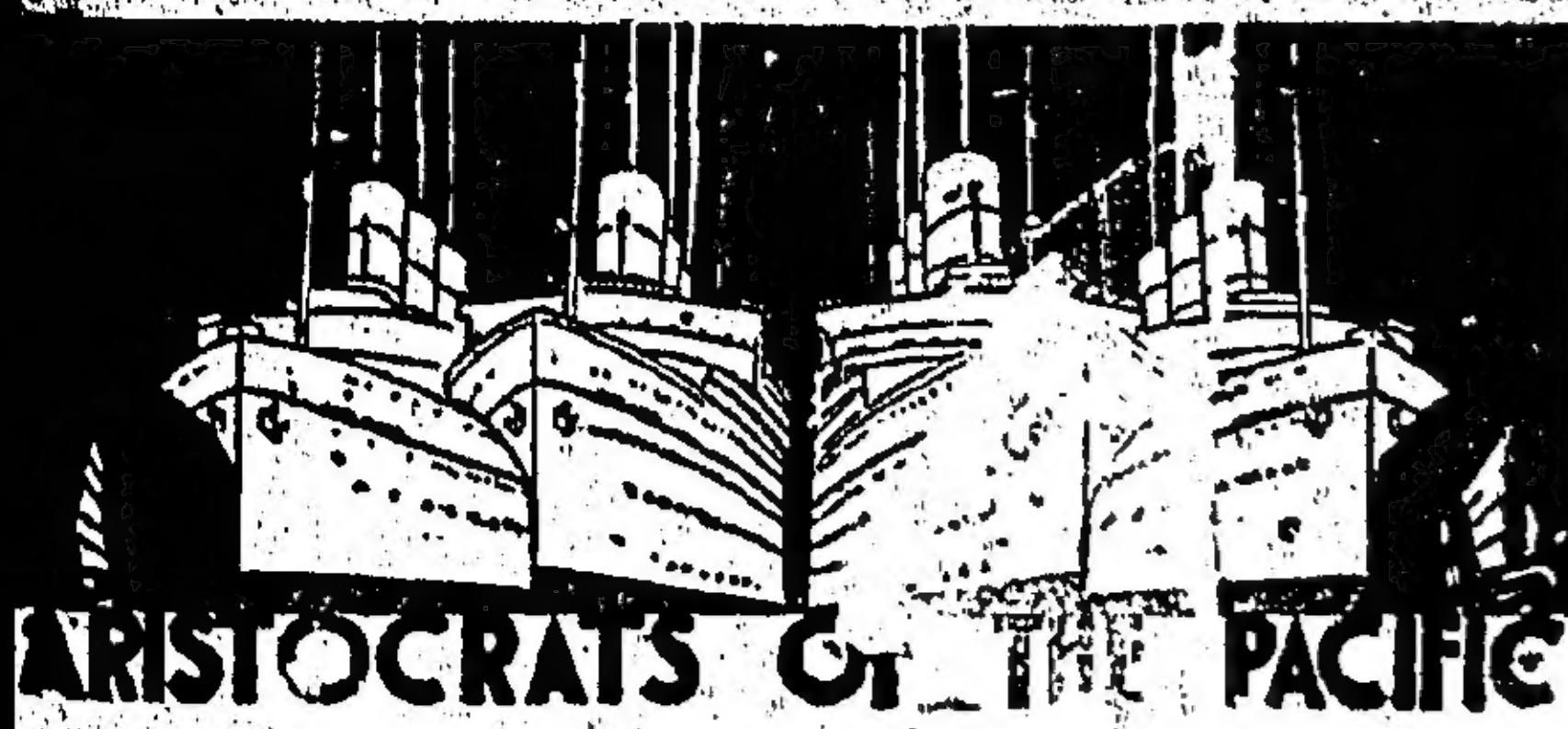
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## ESSENTIAL EVIDENCE MISSING.

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The essential evidence for the prosecution not being available, the head cooie having disappeared from the Colony, led to the discharge of Chan Sin-chi, an accountant of Messrs. Sheung Fung, of which firm the managing partner is Mr. Li Yau-tsun, well-known local merchant, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Defendant, who was represented by Mr. J. T. Prior, faced five charges involving different sums of money totalling \$1,048.82, which he allegedly obtained by falsely representing that the money was used for cooie hire in connexion with the unloading of cargo.

Mr. M. K. Lo, appearing for the prosecution, said he was not asking for leave to withdraw the charges, but placed the facts before his Worship in order to relieve him (Mr. Lo) of the responsibility.

The Magistrate, Mr. Wynne-Jones, in discharging the defendant on the ground of insufficient evidence said he felt it his duty, and Mr. Lo had taken distinctly the right attitude.

Complicated Work.

Mr. Lo in dealing with the first charge, which concerned a sum of \$189.47, said that the complainant firm had chartered two steamers, one of them being the a.s. Pong Tung which arrived here on February 25 last. The firm engaged cooies to unload cargo. The firm had a tallyman whose duty it was to go to the ship and, together with the cooies, ascertain the exact amount of cargo removed.

"What happened in this case was this," Mr. Lo continued. "In accordance with the usual custom, at the end of the day's work the No. 1 cooie went to the ship, in this case, we say he went to the defendant and asked for an advance. The defendant knowing it is the practice to do so, draws up a sort of receipt which he signs. The cooie signs also, and takes the chit to another man who does out the money. The money does not actually pass through the defendant."

After the loading of the cargo was completed, the tallyman's book was also completed. From this book, the defendant worked out the actual amount of cargo unloaded by the cooies and what money was payable to them. It was complicated mathematics, said Mr. Lo.

"Missing Link."

Continuing, Mr. Lo said he had purposely opened the first charge in full, because as the solicitor having the responsibility of conducting the prosecution, it was his own view that there was no evidence to call upon the defendant to answer the case. Defendant had made certain confessions, but he (Mr. Lo) had cooked up the authorities and was satisfied that the confessions were not admissible in this instance. Mr. Li Yau-tsun realised the position.

If the head cooie's evidence was available it might be vital against the defendant, or might provide what Mr. Lo termed, "the missing link". His evidence might even have given an explanation of the curious payments.

His Worship.—It really comes down to this, that the absolute essential part of the evidence is missing.

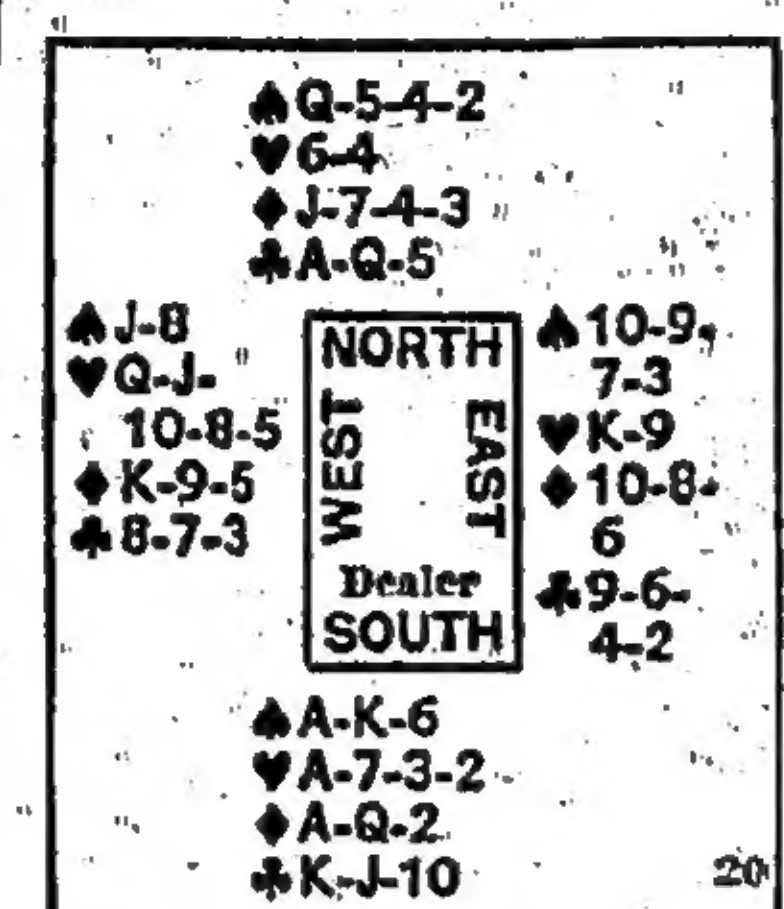
Defendant was accordingly discharged.

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However, it is too strong to open with a suit bid of one, therefore it is an ideal hand with which to open one no trump, as this bid shows partner a very fine hand. North will then bid two no trump and South will go to three no trump.

The Play  
It is West's opening lead. When your strong suit is headed by three touching honours, open the top honour—in this case the queen of hearts.

East must not carelessly play the nine spot, but should unblock immediately by playing his king. The declarer will then return the nine of hearts. This play, of course, marks East with only two hearts and the declarer can safely with the second heart lead. There would be no harm, however, in holding up one more round.

Let us assume that the declarer wins the second heart trick. He must now stop and take inventory. He is sure of three club tricks, one diamond, the heart trick, and three spade tricks, or eight in all. To make his contract either the spades must break or the diamond finesse must work. If the diamond finesse is tried and fails, the contract is defeated at once. If the spades do not break, in all probability East holds the four spades, as West held five hearts.

The declarer can further hope that West does not hold more than three clubs. He is not interested in how many diamonds West holds, as what he is now planning to do is to force West to lead diamonds.

His first play should be to see if the spades break. He leads the ace and king of spades—on the second spade West's jack drops, marking him out of spades. However, to make sure that West is not false-carding, the declarer leads his third spade and West makes the natural discard of a small club.

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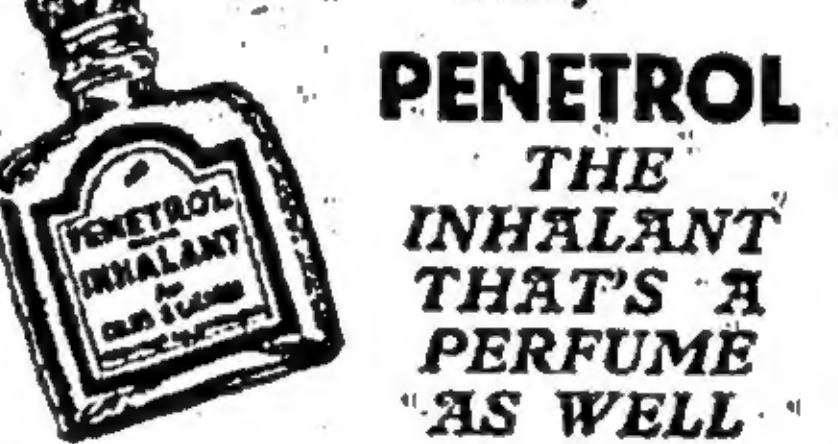
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However, the declarer made the unusual play of leading his opponent's suit and led the seven of hearts, throwing West in the lead. All that West can now do is to cash his three good heart tricks, and he is then forced to lead a diamond into the declarer's ace queen, which gives the declarer the extra trick needed for game.

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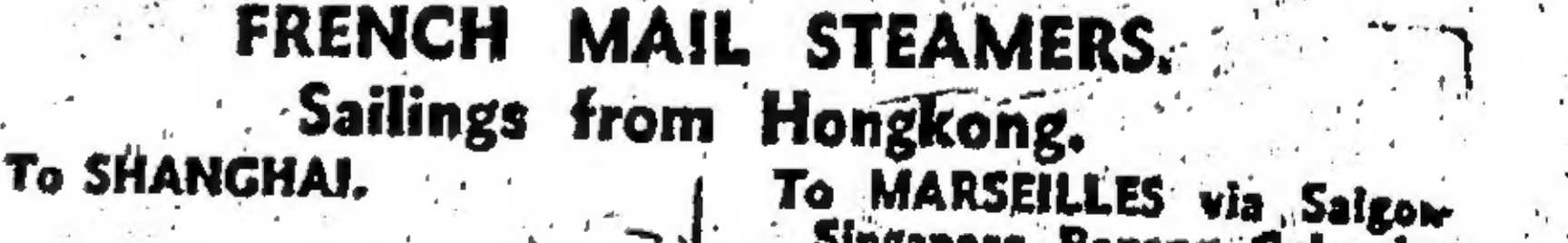
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LEAP FOR LIFE  
JAPANESE SHIP SINKS  
OFF AUSTRALIA

Shanghai, Mar. 17.  
It is reported that 13 survivors from the ill-fated Japanese freighter Kinsen Maru, which sank on Tuesday, 400 miles east of Bowen, Australia, have been picked up by the Hida Maru which is continuing the search for the other members of the crew of which 25 are believed to be still missing.

The survivors said all the crew had to leap for their lives before the lifeboats were launched, as the freighter rapidly sank. They luckily saw a lifeboat which had broken adrift from the vessel, swam

FIFTY KILLED.  
WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE IN  
MANCHURIA

Mukden, Mar. 17.  
An appalling death toll attended a collision between a passenger train and a freighter to-day. It is estimated that 50 are dead, and 70 have been injured.

The freighter crashed into the rear of the passenger train, which had halted after having been partially derailed between Cheng-chiatun and Supingkai.—*Reuter.*

to it and clambered aboard. They declared they saw the other survivors on a raft and a small boat drifting in the stormy sea.—*Reuter's Special.*

## WUCHOW CABLE THEFTS

### SUPPOSED THIEF CAPTURED

Wuchow, Mar. 16.  
With the arrest yesterday afternoon of a man who had in his possession rolls of electric cable, the Wuchow police hope they have apprehended the thief who has been the author of a series of robberies during the last few weeks. The cable was the property of the local authorities and kept disappearing at the rate of thousands of feet, until the authorities offered a reward of \$500 for the capture, or \$300 for information leading to the arrest of the culprit.

When they captured the man, constables bound him and then wound the electric cable about his body until he could barely walk. He was then driven to the police station. The man is now in jail awaiting trial.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## GARDEN ROAD MISHAP

### TAXI KNOCKS DOWN YOUNG WOMAN

A "Star" taxicab in which a European was travelling down Garden Road yesterday afternoon knocked down a young Chinese woman who was crossing the road.

At a distance of about 50 or 60 feet above the traffic post, the woman unexpectedly left the footpath, stood irresolute in the middle of the roadway upon perceiving the near approach of the

## PRISON STAFF RULES

### DISMISSAL POWER CHANGES

The Gazette notifies that Rule No. 117 of the Prison Rules, has been rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

(2) Every subordinate officer shall be liable to instant dismissal by the Governor in any of the following cases:—(a) In case of any breach of his duties as such officer or of any of these rules; (b) If it appears to the Governor that such officer is in serious pecuniary embarrassment and that such embarrassment impairs the efficiency of such officer.

If upon considering the case of any subordinate officer the Governor is of opinion that the officer does not deserve to be dismissed, but deserves some lesser punishment, he may inflict one or more of the following punishments, that is to say, reduction in rank, forfeiture of seniority, forfeiture of pay, and forfeiture of increments as seems proper in the circumstances.

taxi, and retraced her footsteps, only to be knocked down by the vehicle, the driver of which had made an attempt to avert the accident by a sudden swerving.

The young woman was struck by one of the front mudguards, and received what appears to be internal injuries of a rather serious character. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in the taxi, the European passenger assisting.

A statement regarding the circumstances of the accident was being made to the police by the European this morning.

## NEW PASSPORT RULES

### WUCHOW TAKING ACTION

Wuchow, Mar. 16.  
A stricter supervision of the goings and comings of foreigners in Wuchow is being inaugurated by the local authorities. Blanks to be filled in are provided for foreign travellers on steamers entering the port from Hongkong, and up-country travellers are required to produce a passport or some other means of identification.

The reason for these new regulations is the number of foreigners who pass through the city and province without passports or any means of identification.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## LATEST LIST OF TENDERS

### ROBINSON ROAD TO BE WIDENED

Amongst the latest tenders being invited by the Government are the following:

Widening of Robinson Road between Peak Road and Glenely, including the bridge.

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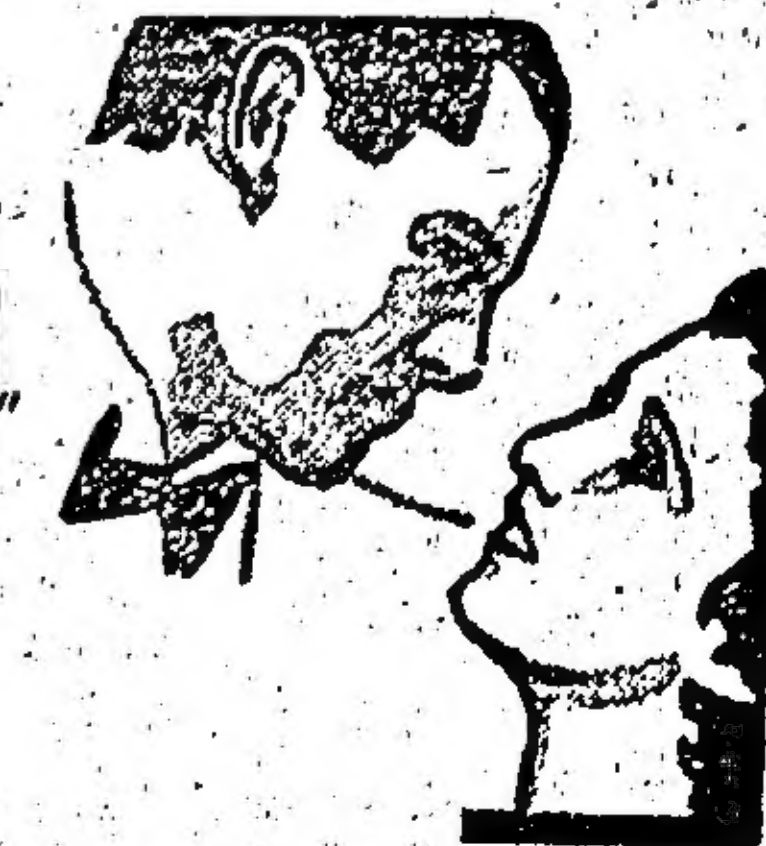
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